Media Advisory

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**Twelve Immigrants to Become US Citizens at USCIS Ceremony at Washington State History Museum**

**TACOMA, Wash.**— U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Seattle Field Office will present a naturalization ceremony at the Washington State History Museum on March 21. Twelve local immigrants will be sworn in as U.S. citizens by USCIS Seattle District Chief of Staff Leanne Leigh. She’ll also offer welcoming remarks.

The keynote speaker for this event is Washington State Historical Society Director Jennifer Kilmer. The museum is owned and operated by the Washington State Historical Society, with the official approval of the Washington state legislature. One of the museum’s showcase exhibitions is “Washington, My Home.” It features first-person stories, artifacts and photos from people who came to live in Washington from other states and nations. This is the first time USCIS has performed a ceremony in this location.

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**WHO:** Twelve local immigrants become U.S. citizens

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 21, 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Washington State History Museum
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