



## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the  
twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
thro' the perilous fight;

O'er the ramparts we watched,  
were so gallantly streaming.

And the rockets red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
that our flag was still there.

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave?

*Share your celebration!*

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## Constitution Day and Citizenship Day Naturalization Ceremony

**Dallas District Office  
Irving, Texas**

September 19, 2014 11:00 a.m.



**U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services**

## Oath of Allegiance

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God.

## Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic  
for which it stands,  
one Nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty  
and justice for all.

## NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

September 19, 2014

### OPENING REMARKS

Don D. Bush, U.S. Magistrate Judge

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS, NATIONAL ANTHEM AND  
CONSTITUTION DAY /CITIZENSHIP DAY PRESENTATION**  
Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution and CB Luce

### CALL OF COUNTRIES AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CITIZENSHIP

Roberto Rodriguez, Immigration Service Officer

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Don D. Bush, U.S. Magistrate Judge

### KEYNOTE REMARKS

Kirt Thompson, USCIS Academy Training Center Director

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tracy Tarango, Field Office Director

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Multimedia Presentation

### CLOSING REMARKS

Don D. Bush, U.S. Magistrate Judge

### PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

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**NORTHERN TEXAS SAR COLOR GUARD**  
**BILL NEISEL, JIM JOHNSON, ALAN JOHNSON, JOHN GREER, DAN REED, HOWARD ROACH, C. B. LUCE,**  
**JUDGE DON BUSH, TOM WHITELOCK, BILL WATTS, DON BABBS, DON SIELERT, CHUCK SPRAGUE, JACK HUGHES**  
**GUARDSMEN FROM CHAPTERS: AMBASSADOR FLETCHER WARREN, DALLAS, DENTON, EAST FORK/ TRINITY, MC KINNEY, PLANO**

COMPATRIOT DON D. BUSH, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ASK TXSSAR COLOR GUARD TO PRESENT THE COLORS AT THE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY SEPTEMBER 19, 2014 AS A PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF CONSITIUTION WEEK IN CELEBRATION OF THIS HISTORIC DOCUMENT, JUDGE BUSH REQUESTED THAT TXSSAR PRESENT A BRIEF PART OF THE PLANO CHAPTER'S PROGRAM "OTHER FLAGS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FLAGS, THE PRESENTERS, & THE UNIFORM OF THEIR PATRIOT ANCESTOR

Howard Roach, President Plano leading with a musket Virginia uniform,  
Alan Johnson, Plano , Posted the USA , Virginia Militia uniform,  
Dan Reed, Plano, Betsy Ross, Carolina's uniform,  
John Greer, AFW & EF/T, Old Glory 15/15 Militia uniform,  
Tom Whitelock, Dallas, Bedford Flag, New England Militia uniform,  
Jim Johnson, Denton, Grand Union 1775, Continental Line uniform,  
Don Babbs, McKinney, Gilford Courthouse , Virginia Continental Line Artillery uniform,  
Don Sielert, Plano, Bunker Hill, Washington's Staff uniform,  
Bill Neisel, Plano, Appeal to Heaven, Virginia Continental Line Artillery uniform,  
Chuck Sprague, Plano, Washington's Command Flag, New England Continental Line Infantry uniform,  
Bill Watts, EF/T, Gadsden Flag, Continental Line Artillery uniform,  
Jack Hughes, Plano, posted the Texas Flag, Continental Line Infantry uniform



HOWARD ROACH PRESIDENT PLANO



HOWARD ROACH, ALAN JOHNSON, PLANO, USA,  
DAN REED, PLANO, BETSY ROSS,  
TOM WHITELOCK, DALLAS, BEDFORD FLAG  
(right to left)





Howard Roach, Plano



Bill Neisel, Plano



Don Babbs, McKinney



Bill Watts, East Fork / Trinity



The Line



Dan Reed, Plano



Jack Hughes, Plano



Chuck Sprague, Plano



OUR BEST SIDE



Tom Whitelock,  
Dallas, with his  
Bedford Flag, one  
of the first in the  
revolution.



John Greer, AFW & EFT , with the Star Spangled  
Banner 15 & 15 from 1812



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The U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requested the Color Guard stay for Photographs with the new Citizens and a good time was had by all!



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