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## **Welcoming Back the Naturalization Ceremony to Monroe County**

**(Rochester, NY)** – Monroe County Clerk Jamie Romeo is proud to announce the return of Naturalization Ceremonies to Monroe County, a meaningful and inspiring event that honors individuals as they take the Oath of Allegiance and officially become citizens of the United States.

After a period of pause, we are excited to once again host this special ceremony, welcoming new Americans and celebrating the rich diversity, resilience, and promise they bring to our community. The Naturalization Ceremony represents not only the conclusion of a long immigration journey, but also the beginning of new opportunities, civic engagement, and shared responsibility.

“This ceremony is a powerful reminder of what it means to be an American,” said Jamie Romeo, Monroe County Clerk. “We are honored to welcome our newest citizens and celebrate this milestone alongside their families and loved ones.”

Our next ceremony will take place on **March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** at the **Monroe County Office Building**, where candidates for citizenship will gather to take their Oath, receive their certificates, and be formally recognized as United States citizens.

Community members, local leaders, and partner organizations are invited to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion and extending a warm welcome to our newest citizens.

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact our communications officer Katelyn at [mcclerkpress@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcclerkpress@monroecounty.gov).



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