



**United States District Court
Western District of Washington
Welcoming Ceremony**

**United States Courthouse
Seattle, Washington
June 21, 2013
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Courtroom 14206**

Honorees

**Hielen Enyew
Biezawit Enyew
Seblewerk Enyew
Aaron Woods
Lily Woods**



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.



Welcoming Ceremony

OPENING OF COURT

*Rhonda Miller
Western District of Washington*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

*American Legion Honor Guard
Kent Post 15*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Led by Madison McCool
Chief Kanim Middle School*

OPENING REMARKS

*Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, Chief Judge
Western District of Washington*

KEYNOTE REMARKS

*Honorable Congressman Jim McDermott
United States House of Representatives*

POEM READING

*Erin Stark
Enatai Elementary School*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CITIZENSHIP

*Jennifer Wellman and Christopher Strawn
Federal Bar Association*

PROMISE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Tammy L. Miller
United States Citizenship and Immigration Service*

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Judges of the Western District of Washington

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

*Led by Kathy Ness
United States District Court*

CLOSING

*Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, Chief Judge
Western District of Washington*



**“What Would You Miss About Immigrants,
If They Didn’t Come to America?”**

Would you miss the food?

The pot stickers, sushi and dumplings,

Pizza, spaghetti, curry or crepes?

Just think about it for a minute or two,

Could you survive eating fish at every meal? Could you?

Immigrants are coming every day,

Variety is what they bring with them in every way.

Would you miss the holidays?

Day of the Dead, and Chinese New Year

Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Ramadan too?

Why did the Christians travel the distance,

Was it to share their beliefs and Christmas?

Immigrants are coming every day,

Variety is what they bring with them in every way.

Would you miss their art,

Painting, literature, and music.

Plays, sculpture, and design?

Life would be dull without art,

People might become sad and would get broken hearts.

Immigrants are coming every day,

Variety is what they bring with them in every way.

Would you miss the things they made?

Railroads, canals, communities, and skyscrapers,

Schoolhouses, highways, churches, and businesses?

What would kids do without schools?

We might turn into fools!

Immigrants are coming every day,

Variety is what they bring with them in every way.

Immigrants are coming every day.

They bring recipes, celebrations, talents, and skills.

Variety is what they bring with them in every way.

USA would be bland without immigrants,

Now our nation is colorful and the joy is infinite.

— Erin Stark





Promise of Allegiance

I promise I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies. I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America. I will perform work of national importance when required by the law.

I take this obligation freely,
so help me God.





This Land is Your Land

This land is your land This land is my land
From California to the New York island;
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway:
I saw below me that golden valley:
This land was made for you and me.

Nobody living can ever stop me,
As I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me.

