

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.

National Anthem

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



Special Naturalization Ceremony

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

September 20, 2019

St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, Florida



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Sequence of Events

WELCOMING REMARKS

Ronelia Bailey, St. Petersburg College Student

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Hannah White, St. Petersburg College Student

CALL OF COUNTRIES AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CITIZENSHIP

Gerald Evans, Supervisory Immigration Services Officer

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable Anthony Porcelli, United States Magistrate

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Bledar Prifti, Associate Professor, Political Science

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Hannah White, St. Petersburg College Student

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Nicolas Gutierrez, St. Petersburg College Student

CLOSING REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Gerald Evans, Supervisory Immigration Services Officer

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 the 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.



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