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**ADOPTees TO BE RECOGNIZED AS U.S. CITIZENS
Children to take oath at Capitol ceremony Friday**

Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz, along with the United States Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration, will host the 13th annual Adoption Recognition and Citizenship Ceremony at the State Capitol Friday.

About 30 foreign-born children adopted by Connecticut parents will receive the oath of citizenship and be officially recognized as citizens of the United States.

WHAT: Children's Adoption & Citizenship Ceremony

WHEN: Friday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE: Old Judiciary Room
State Capitol
Hartford, CT**

ATTN. LOCAL EDITORS: Children and parents of the following towns have been invited to participate in Friday's Adoption & Citizenship Ceremony at the State Capitol.

Avon, Colchester, Columbia, East Hampton, Enfield, Fairfield, Griswold, Hamden, Middletown, Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Plainville, Southington, Stafford, Stamford, Stonington, Trumbull, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield