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**CHIEF JUDGE BRIAN C. BUESCHER TO CONDUCT NATURALIZATION
CEREMONY AT MEMORIAL STADIUM ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2026**

The Honorable Brian C. Buescher, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, will preside over a special naturalization ceremony at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln on September 5, 2026, following the University of Nebraska football game with Ohio.

The United States Immigration and Nationality Act allows individuals who are lawful permanent residents who wish to become citizens of the United States of America to apply for citizenship. Applicants may be granted citizenship after passing the requisite examination, attending a personal interview, and fulfilling all legal requirements.

Shortly after the conclusion of the game, the naturalization ceremony will open with the national anthem, performed by the Cornhusker Marching Band. Each new citizen will be announced, and Chief Judge Buescher will administer the Oath of Allegiance, granting citizenship to 20 new Americans from 14 different countries. Chief Judge Buescher will then offer remarks welcoming the new citizens and their families on behalf of the United States District Court of Nebraska. Several members of the United States Federal Court bench will be in attendance to celebrate this joyous occasion.

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