



Media Advisory

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1700 West Washington • Phoenix, Arizona • 85007-2844
PHONE: (602) 926-5545 • FAX: (602) 417-3043

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 3, 2014

CONTACT: Chris Leone
602-926-3233(o) 480-242-8643(c)
CLeone@azleg.gov

MEDIA ADVISORY

SPECIAL NATURALIZATION CEREMONY OF MILITARY MEMBERS

PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives will host a special naturalization ceremony for military members Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Four military members will take the Oath of Allegiance and be sworn in as U.S. Citizens.

Speaker of the House Andy Tobin, R-Prescott and Senate President Andy Biggs, R-Gilbert, will open the ceremony. The event is co-sponsored by Assistant Minority Leader Senator Lynne Pancrazi, D-Yuma and Majority Whip Senator Adam Driggs, R-Phoenix.

After opening remarks, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will conduct the ceremony. USCIS has invited former Ambassador to Finland Barbara Barrett to be the guest speaker. Barrett served as Interim President of Thunderbird School of Global Management, and earned her bachelor, master and law degrees at Arizona State University.

WHO: Speaker Andy Tobin, President Andy Biggs, Senators Lynne Pancrazi and Adam Driggs, Ambassador Barbara Barrett

WHAT: Special naturalization ceremony of four military members - naturalization is the process by which U.S. citizenship is granted to a foreign citizen or national after he or she fulfills the requirements established by Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act

WHEN: Tuesday, March 4, 2014, from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

WHERE: The floor of the Arizona House of Representatives, 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix Arizona 85007

WHY: Four U.S. military members to take Oath of Allegiance and be sworn in as U.S. Citizens

###