

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



June 18, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Mnuchin,

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) was held on Tuesday June 18, 2019 to review and discuss the obverse and reverse designs for the Steve Gleason Congressional Gold Medal.

Clare Durrett, Associate Executive Director for Team Gleason shared with the committee that Mr. Gleason's preferred design for the obverse is SG-O-07, which features a portrait of Steve Gleason along with the inscription "Steve Gleason" and "Act of Congress 2018." For the reverse, Mr. Gleason prefers SG-R-03 with the following edits: Mr. Gleason requests that the design be shifted down to show more sky and an enlarged moon. He would like to see "Act of Congress 2018" removed (as it is on his preferred obverse design) and "Keep Exploring" placed on an arc along the bottom of the design. This reverse design is emblematic of Gleason's childhood in the Pacific Northwest, representing a life time of travel and exploration. The inscription "Keep Exploring" is an important phrase throughout Gleason's life representing both his travel and his journey with ALS.

All members of the committee agreed that a medal featuring obverse SG-O-07 and reverse SG-R-03 would create a fitting tribute to Steve Gleason.

Motion was passed unanimously to recommend SG-O-07 and SG-R-03.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Uram". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "U".

Thomas Uram, Chairperson
CCAC