

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee



June 23, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee was held by teleconference on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

The CCAC reviewed candidate designs for the obverse and reverse of the 2021 Christa McAuliffe Silver Commemorative Coin; the reverse of the American Eagle Gold and American Eagle Silver Coins; the obverse and reverse of the U.S. Marine Corps Silver Medal; the obverse and reverse of the Larry Doby Congressional Gold Medal; the obverse and reverse of the Secretary Mnuchin Secretary of the Treasury Medal; and the obverse and reverse of the President Trump Presidential Medal.

2021 Christa McAuliffe Silver Commemorative Coin

The Honorable Stephen McAuliffe, the widower of Christa McAuliffe, addressed the CCAC on behalf of the family. He complimented the overall portfolio and recommended CM-R-01A and CM-O-04B. The family was drawn to CM-R-01A due to its depiction of Christa as a teacher and because it recognizes her fellow Challenger astronauts with seven stars. In addition, the liaison for the program, Dean Kamen, founder of FIRST, the designated surcharge recipient organization, also complimented the portfolio and communicated the same preferences as the family. Following their input, the CCAC members had an opportunity to discuss the portfolio and then also recommended CM-R-01A and CM-O-04B.

- **Obverse (CM-O-04B):** The design depicts a portrait of Christa McAuliffe. The CCAC scored CM-O-04B 27 votes out of a possible 30.
- **Reverse (CM-R-01A):** The design features Christa McAuliffe as a teacher, smiling as she points forward and upward with three high school-age students looking on with wonder. It also contains seven stars representing the entire crew of the Challenger. The CCAC scored CM-R-01A with 29 out of a possible 30 votes.

American Eagle Gold and American Eagle Silver Coins

The CCAC found the designs extraordinary and compelling across the board due to diversity and high quality of designs. The CCAC had several votes on the portfolios and focused in on 12A and 38. By motion, the final recommendation was 12A for American Eagle Gold and 38 for American Eagle Silver.

U.S. Marine Corps Silver Medal

The CCAC heard Annette Amerman, Special Projects Historian for the Marine Corps History Division. The CCAC had a discussion of the designs and preferences and heard the preferences of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General David H. Berger for MC-O-09 and MC-R-12A. The CCAC recommended MC-O-05 and MC-R-12A.

- **Obverse (MC-O-05):** The design depicts a pair of Marines, officer and non-commissioned officer, standing shoulder-to-shoulder in dress uniform. A sword between them bears the hilt appropriate to each rank. Centered on the sword is Eagle, Globe, and Anchor emblem. The CCAC scored the design 19 out of a possible 27 votes. The second highest scored design was MC-O-03.
- **Reverse (MC-R-12A):** The design depicts the Eagle, Globe and Anchor encircled by a rope border. The CCAC scored the design a perfect 27 out of a possible 27 votes.

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Larry Doby Congressional Gold Medal

The family's preference is LD-O-01A and LD-R-03 and LD-R-03A. The CCAC's recommended designs are LD-O-1A and LD-R-3 with the modification that "Act of Congress" be removed from the reverse as it also appears on the recommended obverse design. During the meeting Chairman Uram noted and read into the record a letter from Representative Bill Pascrell Jr, Senator Robert Menendez, and Senator Cory Booker supporting the family's preferences.

- **Obverse (LD-O-01A):** The design depicts Larry Doby posing with a baseball bat in front of Hinchliffe Stadium. Hinchliffe Stadium, located in Paterson, New Jersey, was the home of the Newark Eagles, Doby's Negro National League team. The CCAC scored the design a perfect 30 out of a possible 30 votes.
- **Reverse (LD-R-03):** Based on a famed photo, the design depicts Larry Doby and Steve Gromek hugging after their World Series win. It includes the inscription "We are Stronger Together as a Team, as Nation, as a World" which is a quote offered by Larry Doby Jr as a way to encapsulate his father's sentiments and legacy. The CCAC scored this design 23 votes of a possible 30. A slightly different variation of the same design (LD-R-03A) received 14 votes.

Secretary Mnuchin Secretary of the Treasury Medal

The CCAC recommends obverse STM-O-3 and reverse STM-R-03, your preferred designs for the Medal.

President Trump Presidential Medal

The CCAC recommends obverse DJT-O-01 and reverse DJT-R-10, the White House's preferred designs.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Uram", is written over the "Sincerely yours," text.

Thomas Uram

Chairman

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