Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
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September 28, 2018

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 Thursday, September 28, 2018, to review and discuss the candidate designs for the 2019 American Liberty High Relief 24K Gold Coin and Silver Medal.

Acknowledging the tight deadline for this third series of coins and medals depicting a new, modern American Liberty, the Committee evaluated a portfolio of designs offered during selection process for the 2015 and 2017 series.

Consensus was easily reached on this outstanding portfolio, by the recommendation of a left-facing Liberty, with thirteen rays of light symbolizing the free and creative spirit of America's people, emanating along a headdress. This design, HR-O-10, was also the favorite of the Commission of Fine Arts, and received 19 of 30 votes from the CCAC.

The reverse recommendation by our Committee for this series was HR-R-10, a close-up view of an eagle's head. A discussion among the members noted that no other US coin or medal had depicted the eagle in this manner, and the study of this proud symbol of our nation was an intriguing pairing for the Liberty obverse. This design received 15 of 30 votes.

The Committee is pleased to be a part of selecting designs for this series.

Best regards, I am

Mary N. Lannin
Chair