



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

801 9TH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20220

February 24, 2026

The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mister Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on February 24, 2026, during which the CCAC reviewed the candidate designs for the 2027 Working Dog Commemorative Coin Program. This program was authorized by Public Law 118-109 and directs the issuance of a \$5 gold coin, a \$1 silver coin, and a half-dollar clad coin during calendar year 2027.

At our public meeting, the CCAC was joined by John Miller, President and CEO of America's VetDogs; Allison Storck, Director of Marketing and Public Relations with America's VetDogs, and David Planning, Cornerstone Government affairs. The CCAC reviewed and scored the obverse and reverse candidate designs for the gold, silver, and clad coins for the program. A motion was made to recommend designs that received the highest scores: gold coin was **WD-G-O-02** for the obverse (18 out of 33 points), **WD-G-R-04A** for the reverse (29 out of 33 points); silver coin was **WD-S-O-01** for the obverse (21 out of 33 points) and **WD-S-R-01** for the reverse (25 out of 33 points); and clad coin was **WD-C-O-02A** for the obverse (25 out of 33 points) and **WD-C-R-03** for the reverse (23 out of 33 points). This motion was accepted by voice vote. Additionally, two motions were made and accepted by voice vote to recommend changes to **WD-G-R-04A** to remove the heart design element and to reexamine the font of the inscriptions at the bottom of the design ("THERAPY DOGS" and "\$5") and consider a font more in line with fonts used elsewhere on the coin.

It was my honor for this meeting to serve as the Acting Chair of the CCAC.

Sincerely,

Donald Scarinci
Acting Chairperson
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee