Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



October 15, 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, October 15, 2019 to review and obverse and reverse designs for the 2021 United States Navy Silver Medal.

The committee had dialogue and discussed with the liaisons the elements that were important from a historical perspective. The committee voted and recommended NAV-O-05. This design received 19 votes. This design highlights the old and new. The USS Constitution, under full sail, is silhouetted behind an Arleigh Burke class destroyer, as old technology gives way to the advanced multi-mission destroyer of today. The inscription "UNITED STATES NAVY" is offset across the top border.

The committee voted for 2 designs for the reverse of this coin, 11 votes for NAV-R-04 and NAV-R-19. NAV-R-04 depicts three of the Navy's most common platforms — an F14 fighter jet, a destroyer, represented by the USS John Paul Jones, and a Virginia class submarine in stylized water. The inscriptions "UNITED STATES NAVY" AND "FORGED BY THE SEA "encircle the design. NAV-R-19 combines elements of the Navy's history. Commodore Perry's hand-sewn battle flag with the inscription "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP," waves proudly above modern elements of a Navy emblem that includes a bald eagle, anchor, and shield. Rope and chain borders encircle design.

Based on the close vote and discussions with the liaisons, the committee recommended the following pairings NAV-O-05 with NAV-R-19 and also alternative choice NAV-O-12 with NAV-R-04.

Respectfully,

Thomas Uram, Chairperson

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Dear Secretary Mnuchin,

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) met in public session on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, to discuss the 2021 American Liberty High Relief 24 K Gold Coin and Silver Medal candidate designs.

The CCAC reviewed the design portfolio and recommends AL-O-02. AL-O-02 depicts a wild American Mustang horse buking off a western style saddle, evoking the throwing off of the yoke of British rule during the American Revolution. The Mustang horse is presented both as native to this land, yet simultaneously and immigrant to the nations as we know it today. The ancestor to all true horses alive today evolved here in North America. Those horses inexplicably disappeared at the end of the last Ice Age, only to be accidentally re-introduced in their domesticated form by the Spanish in the 1500s (having earlier reached Eurasia by way of Bering land bridge). AL-O-02, which features the horse centered on a rising sun, received 17 of a possible 24 votes. A variation of the design, AL-O-02A, received 14 votes. The committee also encouraged the Mint to consider WHS-O-05 as an acceptable design from The Women's Suffrage portfolio. This design received 16 votes.

Ultimately, the committee settled on AL-O-02 to be paired with reverse design AL-R-12, which presents a close-up view of an eagle. AL-R-12 received 15 votes.

Respectfully

Thomas Uram, Chairperson

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