

## CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

801 9TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20220

April 22, 2024

The Honorable Janet Yellen Secretary of the Treasury Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on April 16, 2024, during which the CCAC reviewed the candidate designs for the 2025 American Liberty 24-karat High Relief Gold Coin and Silver Medal. The United States Mint launched the American Liberty 24k High Relief Gold Coin and Silver Medal program in 2015 with the intent to celebrate bold interpretations of the concept of American Liberty. Designs for this biennial program feature modern versions of Liberty on the obverse, which in recent years have included a personification of Liberty as a young woman (2015, 2017, 2019), Liberty as an American mustang (2021), and as a bristlecone pine tree (2023), each paired with contemporary eagle designs on the reverse. The American Liberty designs are released as a 24-karat gold coin and, typically, a matching silver medal, although there is no statutory requirement that the gold coin and silver medal share the same obverse and reverse designs.

The CCAC was provided with a sizeable portfolio of obverse and reverse candidate designs. After robust deliberation, the CCAC unanimously approved a motion to recommend candidate designs AML-06-O-12-C and AML-06-R-12A-C for obverse and reverse of the gold coin, and for the silver medal obverse, the CCAC recommends candidate design AML-02-O-02-M. No reverse design is recommended at this time for the silver medal. The CCAC requested that the Mint develop new reverses for the silver medal that can better complement the recommended silver medal obverse design. If the Mint's production timeline does not allow for that, the medal versions of the CCAC's recommended gold coin obverse and reverse designs will serve as the default for the silver medal (e.g., AML-06-O-12-M and AML-06-R-12-M).

It is an honor to serve as the Chair of the CCAC and proud of the CCAC's role in United States coins and medals.

Sincerely,

Peter van Alfen, PhD, CCAC Chair