

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



July 30, 2013

The Honorable Jack Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Lew:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at United States Mint Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Committee reviewed proposed obverse designs for the 2014 National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program.

After reviewing sixteen (16) candidate designs, the Committee strongly recommended design HOF 01. The design, which garnered a perfect score of 30 points through the Committee's scoring process, depicts a baseball glove and highlights the concave nature of the coin. Members commented that the recommended design would compliment the reverse design which features a baseball image in a convex form. Achievement of a perfect score of 30 from the Committee underscores the strength of this recommendation and the feeling of the Committee as a whole that design HOF 01 is the logical choice for the obverse of the Baseball Hall of Fame coin.

The Committee recommended that the symbolic wheat sheaves shown on the glove design be removed and that the inscriptions of "In God We Trust", "Liberty", and the date all be given higher definition in the overall design. It was noted by members that the numeral "2" appearing in the date "2014" looked like the letter "Z". The Committee recommended that the numeral be made to clearly represent a "2".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "G" and "M".

Gary B. Marks
Chair