

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

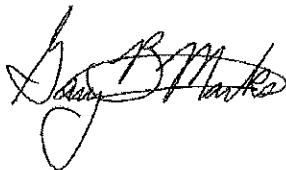
Dear Secretary Lew:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Friday, November 22, 2013, at United States Mint Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Committee reviewed proposed designs for the reverse of the 2014 American Eagle Platinum Coin. The theme for this coin is "To Secure the Blessings of Liberty to Ourselves and Our Posterity" and is the sixth in a six year series of themes for American Eagle Platinum coins commemorating the core concepts of American ideals highlighted in the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution.

The Committee recommended design AEP-R-11 showing a "Young Liberty" carrying the torch of freedom high. A rising sun over a gentle landscape is shown in the background symbolizing a bright future. The Committee felt the design was well executed and was emblematically suited for the theme of "Securing the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity". Committee members also said they felt the design would matched well, from a design perspective, with the previous five years of platinum issues, all highlighting the core concepts of the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution. Members felt the complete six-year set, with the recommended design for 2014, would make an attractive assemblage.

The design garnered 23 of the 30 possible points through the Committee's scoring process. Members commented on the successful balance of image and negative space and that it would create a beautiful and fitting image for the reverse of the coin.

Sincerely,



Gary B. Marks
Chair