

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220

CCAC

October 27, 2015

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 (CCAC) was held on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 to review proposed obverse and reverse designs for the Pueblo of Laguna and St. Regis Mohawk Code Talkers Recognition Congressional Gold Medal Programs.

Mindful of the wishes of the Pueblo of Laguna remaining members, the Committee selected PoL-CRM-O-2a as the obverse and PoL-CRM-R-05 as the reverse. The obverse features a crouching code talker, and the reverse shows the additional tribal clan symbols of "Big Turkey" and "Little Corn" incorporated into the design.

The St. Regis Mohawk designs, Mohawk – O-02 and Mohawk –R-08, were selected unanimously through a motion after consultation with Chief Ron LaFrance Jr. The obverse depicts a crouching code talker, with Mohawk tribal clan symbols of bear, wolf and snapping turtle incorporated. The stunning reverse features a realistic figure with the Mohawk kustowa headdress, war club, Mohawk Wolf Belt and bear claw necklace.

The Committee is pleased with these designs and that we have honored the wishes of the tribes.

With best regards, I am



Mary Lannin
Chair