

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



September 22, 2012

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Friday, September 21, 2012, at United States Mint Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Committee reviewed proposed obverse and reverse designs for Code Talkers Congressional Gold Medals for the Hunkpati Dakota Oyate Crow Creek Tribe and Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe.

For the medal honoring the Hunkpati Dakota Oyate Crow Creek Tribe Code Talkers, the Committee recommended Obverse-01 and Reverse 01 by a vote of 4 ayes and 3 nays. The Committee subsequently voted unanimously to recommend that the inscription, "Act of Congress 2008" appearing near the upper edge of Reverse 01 be moved to bottom edge of the design while the inscriptions, "World War I" and "World War II" appearing near the bottom edge be moved to the area near the upper edge. Committee members felt the moving the latter inscriptions to the area near the upper edge gave appropriate emphasis to the wars wherein tribal members served as code talkers.

For the medal honoring Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe Code Talkers, the Committee recommended Obverse-01. The design garnered 18 of the possible 21 scoring points. For the reverse, the Committee collectively assigned 21 of the possible 21 scoring points to Reverse-01, thereby recommending the design.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "G" at the beginning and a long, horizontal stroke extending across the middle.

Gary B. Marks
Chair