



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-06**

**OREGON COMMEMORATIVE COIN COMMISSION**

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon, I find that:

On December 1, 1997 Congress enacted The 50 State Commemorative Coin Program Act, Public Law 105-124 (the "Act"), which created The 50 State Quarters<sup>®</sup> Program. The 50 State Quarters<sup>®</sup> Program is a ten year program under which a design honoring each state is placed on the reverse side of the United States quarter. A quarter honoring the State of Oregon is to be issued in 2005.

As part of the selection process, the Secretary of the Treasury and the United States Mint have requested that the Governor conduct a concept selection process and provide the United States Mint with at least three, but not more than five, narrative design concepts for the Oregon quarter.

Based on the narrative design concepts submitted by the state, the United States Mint will produce original artwork embodying each concept. The Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will then review the designs and make recommendations. After approval of the designs by the Secretary of the Treasury, the designs will be presented to the state. As provided in the Act, the Governor will then recommend the final design to the Secretary of the Treasury. Final approval is by the Secretary of the Treasury.

This Executive Order establishes an Oregon Commemorative Coin Commission to develop the narrative design concepts to be presented to the United States Mint and to make recommendations to the Governor regarding the final design of the Oregon quarter.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:**

1. The Oregon Commemorative Coin Commission (the "Commission") is hereby established.
2. The Commission shall consist of eighteen (18) members. The members shall be selected as follows:
  - a. The Governor shall appoint one member from each of the five Congressional districts in Oregon;
  - b. The Governor shall appoint one member who is a high school social studies teacher;
  - c. The Governor shall appoint one member who is a numismatist;



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- d. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint one member who is a student at a public elementary or secondary school in Oregon;
  - e. The Commission on Tribal Affairs shall appoint one member who is a member of a federally-recognized Indian tribe with a reservation in Oregon;
  - f. The Oregon Arts Commission shall appoint one member representing the arts community;
  - g. The Director of the Oregon Historical Society shall appoint one member representing the Oregon historian community;
  - h. The Chair of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial in Oregon Board of Directors shall appoint one member;
  - i. The President of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate who is a member of the Democratic Party and shall appoint one member of the Senate who is a member of the Republican Party, in consultation with that party's leadership;
  - j. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member of the House of Representatives who is a member of the Republican Party and shall appoint one member of the House of Representatives who is a member of the Democratic Party, in consultation with that party's leadership;
  - k. The State Treasurer or his designee shall be a member; and
  - l. The Governor or his designee shall be a member.
3. The Governor and the State Treasurer shall be Co-Chairs of the Commission.
  4. Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen of the United States and shall have been a resident of Oregon for the preceding five years.
  5. Each member of the Commission shall remain a member of the Commission until the final design has been selected by the Governor. If a member of the Commission resigns or is otherwise unable to perform his or her duties as a member of the Commission, then the office that was responsible for appointing that member shall appoint a replacement member as soon as possible.
  6. The members of the Commission shall be entitled to the reimbursement of reasonable expenses and to a per diem as provided in ORS 292.495 only if funds are made available for that purpose. Otherwise, members of the Commission shall not be entitled to the reimbursement of expenses or to a per diem.
  7. The Office of the Governor shall initiate a public process through the media to solicit narrative design concepts for the Oregon quarter from the public by a date certain.

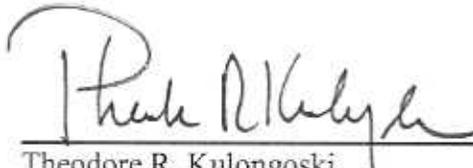


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8. The Commission shall adopt a procedure for the review and consideration of all narrative design concepts received by the Commission. By a time to be specified by the United States Mint, the Commission shall submit three to five narrative design concepts for the Oregon quarter to the United State Mint. The Commission may edit or revise any of the narratives if it chooses to do so. Each narrative shall explain why the concept is emblematic of the state of Oregon and what the concept represents to the people of Oregon.
9. When the United States Mint provides the state with its final designs, the Commission shall reconvene to review the designs and to make final recommendations for the design of the Oregon quarter to the Governor. The Commission's final recommendations shall be subject to approval by the Governor.
10. A quorum for Commission meetings shall consist of a majority of the appointed members. The Commission shall strive to operate by consensus; however, the Commission may approve measures and make recommendations based on a vote of a majority of the quorum present.
11. The Governor shall approve and recommend the final design to the United States Mint.
12. The Governor and State Treasurer shall provide the Commission with all reasonable and necessary staff support.
13. This Executive Order shall expire when the Secretary of the Treasury approves the final design for the Oregon quarter.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2003.



  
Theodore R. Kulongoski  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Bill Bradbury  
SECRETARY OF STATE