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Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission Attends White House Signing Ceremony

– President Donald Trump Signs the Suffrage Centennial Commemorative Coin Act –



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WASHINGTON, D.C., November 25, 2019 - The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission (WSCC) joined President Donald Trump and women Members of Congress, the President's Cabinet and White House staff, for the Suffrage Centennial Commemorative Coin Act signing ceremony on Monday, Nov. 25.

The Act, which garnered bipartisan support of all 25 women senators, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint 400,000 \$1 silver coins in 2020 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and the work of the suffragists who dedicated their lives to fighting for women's fundamental right to vote.

"This coin recognizes the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote and pays tribute to the brave suffragists who fought to extend the democratic right to vote to the women of the United States," said WSCC Acting Executive Director Anna Laymon.

“This is a testament to our nation’s commitment to commemorating this historic milestone and increasing public awareness and appreciation for the history of the women’s suffrage movement.”

Proceeds from the sales of these coins will go towards supporting the Smithsonian Institution’s American Women’s History Initiative for the purpose of collecting, studying, and establishing programs recognizing diverse perspectives on women’s history and women that have influenced the direction of the United States.

The Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission was established by Congress to commemorate and coordinate the nationwide celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment and to educate the American people about the efforts and undertakings of the women’s suffrage movement in the United States.

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