
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYO, SIWELL
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: STATE COMMERATIVE COIN
DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2001
CC: GOVERNOR, RENICK

The Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program (State Quarter) will showcase Mississippi in October 2002. The information below is for background about the process the US Mint used.

January 8, 1998—Secretary Robert Rubin notified Governor Kirk Fordice of the program's creation and that the U.S. Mint would contact the Governor's Office in July 2000 to begin coordination.

March 7, 2000—Philip Diehl, Director of the U.S. Mint, notified Governor Musgrove of the commemorative coin program and seeking "3-5 different themes or concepts emblematic of the State of Mississippi."

April 19, 2000—Governor Musgrove notified to Diehl's letter by appointing Donna Simmons as the point of contact in our office to comply with the Mint's request.

June 22, 2000—Governor Musgrove submitted 3 design themes to the U.S. Mint for its consideration.

April 9, 2001—Barbara Bradford, Brand Manager at the US Mint, forwarded designs 3 themes to the Governor's Office. She noted that they would become public the Commission on Fine Arts Meeting 10 days later.

Late April—Governor Musgrove assigned the coin project to me.