

(4) the solid construction of the Old Granite Lady enabled it to survive the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, making it the only financial institution that was able to operate immediately after the earthquake and the treasury for disaster relief funds for the city of San Francisco;

(5) coins struck at the San Francisco Old Mint are distinguished by the "S" mintmark;

(6) the San Francisco Old Mint is famous for many rare, legendary issues, such as the 1870-S \$3 coin, which is valued today at well over \$1 million; and

(7) the San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Coin will be the first commemorative coin to honor a mint.

**SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

(a) DENOMINATIONS.—In commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint, the Secretary of the Treasury (in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") shall mint and issue the following coins:

(1) \$3 gold coins—Not more than 500,000 \$3 coins, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 5.015 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 20.5 mm; and
- (C) contain 90 percent gold and 10 percent alloy.

(2) 20 cent piece—Not more than 3,500,000 twenty-cent pieces, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 5 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 22mm; and
- (C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent alloy.

(3) 10 cent piece—Not more than 5,000,000 ten-cent pieces, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 2.5 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 17.9mm; and
- (C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent alloy.

(4) 5 cent piece—Not more than 7,500,000 five-cent pieces, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 5 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 21.2mm; and
- (C) contain .750 copper and .250 nickel alloy

(b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—All coins minted under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items for purposes of section 5134 of title 31, United States Code.

**SEC. 4. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

The Secretary may obtain gold and silver for mining coins under this Act from any available source.

**SEC. 5. DESIGN OF COINS.**

(a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—(a) The reverse design of the coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the San Francisco Old Mint Building, its importance to California and the history of the United States, and its role in rebuilding San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake and fire.

(B) The obverse designs shall be as follows: (1) on the \$3 gold piece, the "Princess" design utilized by the Mint in 1870; (2) on the 20 cent piece, the "Princess" design utilized by the Mint in 1870; (3) on the dime, the Barber head design utilized in 1894, and (4) on the nickel, the Barber head (Liberty head) design utilized in 1912.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Secretary may decide to use the same designs, obverse and reverse, as the specified designs, with an "S" mint-mark, as were heretofore utilized on the \$3 gold piece, 20-, 10-, and 5-cent coins during the time period specified.

(2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—Each coin minted under this Act shall contain—

- (A) a designation of the value of the coin;
- (B) an inscription of the year "2006," and

(C) inscription of the words—

- (i) "Liberty;"
- (ii) "In God We Trust,"
- (iii) "United States of America;" and
- (iv) "E Pluribus Unum."

(b) SELECTION.—THE DESIGN FOR THE COINS MINTED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE—

(1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts and the Board of the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society;

(2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee; and

(3) reviewed by the Board of the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society.

**SEC. 6. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

(a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

(b) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may issue coins minted under this Act only during the period beginning on January 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2006

(c) MINT FACILITY.—The coins authorized under this Section shall be struck at the San Francisco Mint to the greatest extent possible and shall all bear the "S" mintmark regardless of the mint of manufacture.

**SEC. 7. SALE OF COINS.**

(a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of—

- (1) the face value of the coins;
- (2) a surcharge in an amount equal to—
  - (A) \$35 per coin for the \$3 coin; and
  - (B) \$9.80 per coin for the 20-cent coin; and
  - (C) \$9.90 for the 10-cent coin
  - (D) \$2.95 for each 5-cent coin.
- (3) the per capita cost of designing and issuing the coins (including labor materials, dies use of machinery, over-head expenses, marketing, and shipping) for the gold coin, and the face value and surcharge for the 20-cent piece, 10-cent and 5-cent coin.

(b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable discount.

(c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—THE SECRETARY SHALL ACCEPT PREPAID ORDERS FOR THE COINS MINTED UNDER THIS ACT BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH COINS.

(2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to prepaid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a reasonable discount.

**SEC. 8. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to Section 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code, all proceeds received by the Secretary from any surcharge imposed on the sale of coins issued under this Act shall be paid by the Secretary to the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society.

(b) AUDITS.—As a condition of receiving payments under subsection (a), the San Francisco Museum, and Historical Society shall be subject to the audit requirements of Section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code.

among us; people like Andrew Espinoza who display uncommon courage in the face of great danger.

Andrew's heroic act is a reflection of the selfless nature he has demonstrated throughout his life serving others. The fire, which started early in the morning, awoke Andrew who then quickly roused his son and sent him to safety. However, he was unable to escape the fire himself. Andrew displayed the true courageous acts of a hero, and as a father, when he gave his life in order to insure his son's survival.

In the community, he was dedicated to preserving the heritage and natural way of living in San Luis. He played an instrumental role in the struggle over the rights of locals to use the Mountain Tract. He helped to free the land for public use.

Andrew also was a loving father of two daughters and a son. According to his daughter, Andrea of Tierra Amarilla, NM, "He wanted to pass his love of the land on from generation to generation; it was his gift to us." Andrew's love of his children, and for life, was demonstrated in everything he did.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect that I stand today and pay tribute to the life of Andrew "Gato" Espinoza before this body of Congress and this great nation. Through his sacrifice and courage, Andrew displayed true heroism. His life will be remembered and missed by his many friends, family and colleagues.

TRIBUTE TO SEAN A. WOOD

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Sean A. Wood, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 67, and in earning the most prestigious Award of Eagle Scout.

Sean has been very active with his troop, participating in such scout activities as Camp Geiger. Over the five years he has been involved in scouting, he has held numerous leadership positions, serving as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Den Chief. Sean also has been honored for his numerous scouting achievements with such awards as Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and Fire Builder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Additionally, Sean has earned 31 Merit Badges.

For his Eagle Scout project, Sean removed an existing concrete sidewalk outside of the Gallatin Fire Station and replaced it with a concrete ramp, two handicap parking spaces, a steel ramp for the railing, a new door and two handicapped signs.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Sean A. Wood for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO ANDREW ESPINOZA

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor the life of Andrew "Gato" Espinoza of San Luis, Colorado. Mr. Espinoza tragically died in a house fire after heroically rescuing his fifteen year-old son, Daniel. At this unique time in history, we have all become more aware of the heroes