



NEVADA SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDALLION FACT SHEET

- Orders for the first of four commemorative medallions marking Nevada's 150th birthday are being accepted through Jan. 31, 2014 through the Nevada Legislative Gift Shop (LGS).
- With an overwhelming response, the first mintage of the Sesquicentennial medallions reached a sell-out.
- The Nevada 150 commission approved additional mintages to fulfill orders. The second minting of the first design is a one ounce silver piece containing the Nevada 150 design on one side and the official Nevada state seal on the other.
- The first production date was Friday, Oct. 25, the observance of Nevada Day, at the Nevada State Museum.
- The LGS will fulfill all of the orders of the commemorative medallions. The medallions will be available for purchase at the LGS website at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/app/lcbstore/a/default.aspx> or in person at 401 South Carson St., Carson City.
- The first mintage of medallions of the first design is available for pick-up or shipment after Nov. 30, 2013.
- The second mintage of medallions of the first design is available for pick-up or shipment in early 2014.
- Each one ounce silver piece is available to the public at \$100.50 each.
- Additionally, The Nevada 150 Commission has given the approval to manufacture 2,000 copper medallions of the first design, sold at \$15 each.
- Coeur Mining, Nevada's only silver mine, donated the bar of silver weighing in at 60 pounds for the first mintage. The Northwest Territorial Mint in Dayton melted the ingot, which was then stamped using the historic Coin Press No. 1 at the Nevada State Museum.
- The mint operates two-times per month with volunteer staff.
- Sales of the commemorative medallions will help fund Nevada 150 events and the yearlong celebration.
- Throughout the Sesquicentennial year, four different medallions will be released at different dates for purchase.
- Each medallion is produced individually by a skilled craftsman (coiner), inspected, cleaned and sealed in an airtight enclosure and mounted in a special descriptive holder and secured.

