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SPIRIT MOUNTAIN

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Spirit Mountain: Commemorating 25 years of Restoration

The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon includes over 20 tribes and bands from western Oregon and northern California that were relocated to the Grand Ronde Reservation in the 1850's. These include tribes and bands from the Rogue River, Umpqua, Chasta, Kalapuya, Molalla, Chinook, Tillamook, and Clatsop native people who have occupied these ceded lands since time immemorial.

Treaties negotiated in 1853, 1854 and 1855 ceded the lands from the crest of the Cascade Range to the east, to the crest of the Coast Range in the west, and from the California Border in the south, to the north shore of the Columbia River in the north, as shown on the ceded lands map engraved here in the enclosed medallion. The Executive Order dated June 30th, 1857, established the 69 thousand acre, Grand Ronde Reservation in exchange for of these lands ceded. .

In 1954, after one hundred years of reservation life, the United States Federal Government passed the Termination Act that terminated all tribes in Oregon, west of the cascades. This meant the Federal Government no longer honored the treaties with these tribes, the Tribes no longer had a land base to call a reservation, and no "government - to - government" relationship officially existed.

Finally, after nearly 30 years of lobbying, on November 22, 1983, Public Law 98-165; the Grand Ronde Restoration Act was passed restoring the Tribal status and treaties of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Although none of the former reservation land was restored with this Act; subsequently on September 9th, 1988 the Grand Ronde Reservation Act was passed, restoring 9,811 acres of the original reservation. The year 2008 marks 25 years of Restoration of the Treaties that established the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as one Federally Recognized Tribe.

The Designer

The master artwork for this medallion was designed by Pat Lucas-Morris. A native of Massachusetts, Pat attended the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She has worked in a variety of mediums for over 40 years as a fine artist and illustrator.

Pat is part of the in-house creative team at Northwest Territorial Mint in Auburn, Washington.

The Mint

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Medallion Specification

This commemorative proof coin was exclusively minted by Northwest Territorial Mint in Auburn, Washington to the following specifications:

Certification that this medallion conforms to the listed specifications.

Material:	.999 Fine Silver
Weight:	2 Troy Ounces
Size:	47mm Diameter
Thickness:	3.5mm
Strike:	Proof

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