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# Chief Joseph Legal Tender Coin

## CERTIFICATE OF MINTING

Issuer: Mesa Grande Sovereign Nation

Date of Issue: 2016

Metal: .999 Pure Silver & 24kt. Gold EP

Mintage: 1000

Denomination: \$10

Status: Legal Tender

AMERICAN NATIONAL MINT

Chief Joseph, born Hinmatóowyalahq'it, was a member of the Nez Perce tribe. While most of the tribe moved to the Lopwai reservation, for three months he led 750 fellow tribesman across 1,170 miles in retreat of the United States army. His formal surrender came soon after. He died in 1904 "of a broken heart."