

**Proclamation for the 93rd Annual National Coin Week
April 17-23, 2016**

- WHEREAS,** the American Numismatic Association (ANA) is a non-profit, federally chartered educational organization that has sponsored National Coin Week since 1924; and
- WHEREAS,** (YOUR CLUB NAME) is an ANA member club dedicated to promoting numismatics in its community; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme for 2016 National Coin Week is "Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom"; and
- WHEREAS,** 2016 marks the centennial anniversary of three popular U.S. coin designs featuring Liberty: the Mercury (or Winged Liberty) dime, the Standing Liberty quarter and the Walking Liberty half dollar; and
- WHEREAS,** Liberty has long inspired people around the world, and representations of Liberty have been featured on coins and paper money for thousands of years; and
- WHEREAS,** collecting coins, paper money and other numismatic objects has always been one of our nation's most beloved and popular pastimes; and
- WHEREAS,** local clubs across the country are celebrating National Coin Week by sharing their hobby with others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (NAME), (TITLE), do hereby proclaim the week of April 17-23, 2016 as

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

In (TOWN/CITY/STATE), and call upon its citizens to celebrate with exhibits and activities to increase the knowledge of numismatics and promote the joy of collecting coins and paper money.