



The Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANS) and Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) are proud to announce that the Elizabeth Wanamaker Peratrovich \$1 gold coin will soon be available at your local bank. You can speed this process by asking your bank to make some of these coins available to your community.

This 2020 Native American coin features Elizabeth, a Tlingit woman and former Grand President of the ANS. Her advocacy for Alaskan Natives and an impassioned speech in Alaska's Territorial Legislature helped pass Alaska's 1945 Anti-Discrimination Law. If you do the math, that was two decades before the lower 48's Civil Rights activism. Join us in celebrating 2020 as the 75th anniversary of her testimony.

Current ANS Grand President Paulette Moreno worked with Alaska 4H groups, ANB and ANS members, and the Peratrovich family to present this idea, which turned into House Joint Resolution 9 and passed the Senate. Alaskans already celebrated Feb. 16 as Elizabeth Peratrovich day, for which the Governor issues a proclamation.

On one side of the coin is Sacajawea, another Native American woman. The reverse has a raven (Elizabeth's clan), her portrait, and wording commemorating the Anti-Discrimination Law. The U.S. Mint has designed a special program to sell these coins directly to AK financial institutions in rolls of 25, bags of 100, and boxes of 250. The minimum order by your financial institution is 4 boxes of 250 apiece; there is a maximum order limit of 4 boxes per day. The coins may be sold as numismatic products at a premium above face value.

Banks can order via the U.S. Mint's website catalog.usmint.gov. They may also contact the Mint's Customer Care Center at 1.844.467.1328. The bank will be responsible for shipping costs.

Consider purchasing some of these coins for family and friends to honor Alaska's indigenous history and to signal hope for the future.



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