

Upon a motion by Mr. Holder, seconded by Mrs. Dreher, and unanimously approved, the Commission voted to order 5,000 medallions from the Franklin Mint, for resale at \$12.50 each.

Chairman Morrah stipulated that all proceeds from the sale of the medallions will accrue to the Commission. He asked for and received authorization to enable the Executive Committee to purchase gift boxes for use in special presentations of the medallions.

Chairman Morrah also agreed to have the Medallion Committee approve the finish of the medallions. He appointed Mrs. Dreher to the committee to assist with approval of the finish.

APPROVAL OF ROPER MOUNTAIN TRANSFER BY PRT

Mr. Brinkman explained that the S.C. Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission has agreed to transfer the former Tricentennial Expo Park Site on Roper Mountain near Greenville to the Greenville County School District. He further explained that state law governing the transfer requires the advice of the Bicentennial Commission and the Legislative Tourism Committee, and the approval of the State Budget and Control Board. The approval of the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department will be required for this particular transfer, he said.

Upon a motion by Senator Horace Smith, seconded by Colonel Anger, and unanimously approved, the Commission concurred with the action of the PRT Commission to transfer ownership of Roper Mountain to the Greenville County School District.

REQUEST FOR \$5,000 FROM THE B.C.T.O.S.

Chairman Morrah reported to the Commission that the Bicentennial Council of the Original Thirteen States is prepared to issue \$5,000 to each of the member states upon receipt of a formal written request. The funds are revenues from the sale of a series of medallions commemorating the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Chairman Morrah instructed the Executive Secretary to forward a request to the Council for the funds.

THE PRT PROGRAM ON THE ENERGY CRISIS

Mr. Brinkman reviewed with the Commission a recently adopted PRT program to develop positive approaches to the shortage of sources of energy. These programs, he said, include encouraging South Carolinians to see their own state, which will emphasize Bicentennial activities and heritage tours.

Mr. Holder said the new PRT program represented another opportunity for the PRT Department and the Bicentennial Commission to work together.

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