



Coin minted to honor Ft. McHenry

Effort honor role Maryland played War of 1812

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Baltimore - You've seen the license plates and soon you'll see the coins commemorating the war of 1812.

In the effort to honor Fort McHenry and the critical role Maryland played in the growth of our young nation, a Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Coin is being minted.

As a result, your kids artwork could be forever remembered. Maryland lawmakers who spearheaded the bill for the coin are asking all area kids to submit their design ideas for the coins Bicentennial Commission in 2012.

The Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Coin is being minted in coordination with the 200th anniversary of the war.

The commission is accepting students' designs through October 8. You can drop off or mail your designs to the offices in the World Trade Center, 14th floor, 401 E. Pratt St., Baltimore 21202. If you mail it make sure to put, Attn: Kate Marks on the envelope.

