

## **Certificate of Authenticity**

2020 \$1 Fine Silver Coin – HRM Queen Elizabeth II First Public Speech

### **Product Specifications:**

- Coin Metal: 99.9% pure silver
- Coin Weight: 31.39 g
- Coin Diameter: 40 x 40 mm
- Coin Finish: proof
- Coin Denomination: \$1
- Year of Issue: 2020
- Coin Mintage: 900
- Country of Issue: Tokelau

### **Coin Story**

Even though barely a teenager, the future Queen Elizabeth II demonstrated her leadership abilities with aplomb during her first public speech in 1940 – at the height of the Battle of Britain. Made on the BBC's Children's Hour radio show, Elizabeth's speech was a heartfelt address to the children of the Commonwealth, many of whom were forced to live away from home due to the war with Nazi Germany. A flawless performance, touching the hearts of millions around the globe, the speech was an auspicious beginning to the public life of a woman who would become Britain's longest reigning monarch.