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**Department of the Treasury
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Celebrates the Chinese New Year**



Washington, DC (October 19, 2016) – In celebration of the upcoming Chinese Lunar New Year, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) is pleased to announce a new addition to its Lucky Money Collection: *Year of the Rooster 2017*.

The rooster is one of 12 zodiac signs associated with the Chinese Lunar Calendar. *Year of the Rooster 2017* is exquisitely designed with decorative Chinese symbolism and is packaged in a symbolic, red folder with embossed, gold foil. This product features an uncirculated, \$1 Federal Reserve note with a serial number beginning with “8888.” The *Year of the Rooster 2017* represents good fortune and prosperity, signifying success in the New Year. This product is \$5.95 and only 88,888 will be available for sale. Bulk pricing is available for the *Year of the Rooster 2017*.

The product’s first day of sale is Wednesday, November 16 at 8:00 a.m. (ET). Household quantity purchase limit restrictions of 250 units for the *Year of the Rooster 2017* will be imposed for the first week of release, November 16 – 22. On November 23, household purchase restrictions will be waived.

For additional information about BEP or to purchase products, please visit bep.gov. BEP products may also be ordered by telephone (1-800-456-3408), by fax (1-888-891-7585), or mail (Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mail Order Sales, 515M, 14th and C Streets, SW, Washington, DC, 20228).

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