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Ms. Julie V. Langan  
Director, State Historic Preservation Officer  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

Dear Ms. Langan:

I am pleased to inform you that the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library has approved the maquette of the statue of Barbara Rose Johns to be given to the National Statuary Hall Collection by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Thank you for providing images and information the committee needed to complete this step of the process. The sculptor may now proceed to prepare the full-size clay model and the pedestal design.

I look forward to reviewing images of the full-size clay model, the pedestal design with the proposed inscription, the statue's weight and dimensions, and engineer-certified structural drawings detailing the fabrication of the pedestal and statue mounting for the next approval stage.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chere Rexroat, RA  
Acting Architect of the Capitol