A PROCLAMATION
1969

WHEREAS, This day we honor a long time servant and friend of Club Lafayette, Rudolph Wilfred Ouellette, and

WHEREAS, This man, born in Lowell of Franco-American parents, Christine Ducharme Ouellette and Paul Joseph Ouellette, having had community spirit and thoughtfulness for his fellow man instilled in him throughout his youthful years, envisioning his future to be one of public service for his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, This young Frenchman forsook personal safety to defend his country during World War II, setting an example of dignity and dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lowell made clear his destiny as a public servant by appointing him to the Lowell Board of Assessors; and

WHEREAS, By his constant vigil in promoting civic betterment of the community he was named Chairman of the Board of Assessors; and

WHEREAS, his eagerness, drive, ambition and dedication once again have elevated him to the position of Clerk of the Appellate Tax Board.

NOW, therefore, we, the Officers, Directors and members of Club Lafayette of Lowell, Massachusetts do hereby bestow a title to Rudolph Wilfred Ouellette, henceforth to be known as

CHEVALIER de LAFAYETTE
September 24, 1969

GIVEN at the Special Executive Board Meeting, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-third.

By the Officers and Members of Club Lafayette.