

The Government of Canada has asked Donald J. Savoie to serve as one of the Canada 150 Ambassadors to help celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation. The Government of Canada decided to ask 150 Canadians from all walks of life – from the business and scientific communities, the arts, music and sports – to assist in celebrating Canada 150. Professor Savoie will be a representative of the academic community.

Raymond Th  berge, the President of the Universit   de Moncton, applauded the Government of Canada’s initiative and its decision to ask Professor Savoie to serve. He said: “Professor Savoie’s work has had a profound impact on both the literature and Canadian public policy. It is only fitting that he would be appointed one of Canada’s 150 Ambassadors to celebrate the country’s achievements.” He added that the Universit   de Moncton will do its part in celebrating Canada’s 150th anniversary.

Professor Savoie’s work has won prizes in Europe, the United States and Canada and has been reviewed in some of the world’s leading peer reviewed journals and newspapers including the *London Times*, the *Guardian (UK)*, the *Times of India* and several leading U.S. newspapers. His work has also won Canada’s most prestigious academic prizes notably the Smiley, Killam, Donner prizes and the Vanier Gold medal. He holds the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Public Administration and Governance at l’Universit   de Moncton.

Professor Savoie said that he looks forward to helping Canada celebrate its 150th anniversary. He adds: “There is a great deal to celebrate. Canada is the envy of many countries because of its values and its ability to bring people from different cultures to work together to develop a strong sense of community.”

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