NOW KNOW YOU that pursuant to the authority vested in His Excellency the Right Honourable Roméo Adrien LeBlanc, a member of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, Chancellor and Commander of the Order of Military Merit, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, to exercise the armorial prerogative of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II an Queen of Canada, by Letters Patent dated the 4th day of June 1988, and the terms of my Commission of Office, 1, the Chief Herald of Canada do by these Presents grant and assign to the SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DE L’ACADIE the following Arms: Azure a schooner Argent sails set Or on barry wavy of two also Or flying from the central mast to the sinister a banner Argent inscribed ACADIE in letters Sable all ensignied by the Star of Acadia radiant Or; And for a Mascle: L’UNION FAIT LA FORCE; and as the national flag of Acadie: A French Tricolour (tierced in pale Azure, Argent and Gules) charged in the canton with the Star of Acadia Or;

As the same are more plainly here depicted and entered in Volume III. page 74 of the Public Register of Arms, Flags and Badges of Canada to be borne and used for ever hereafter by the SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DE L’ACADIE on shields, seals and otherwise all according to the Law of Arms of Canada;

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Canadian Heraldic Authority at Rideau Hall in the City of Ottawa this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, in the first year of His Excellency’s service in office and in the forty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s reign.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Judith Anne Lalonde, Herald Chancellor, and Lieutenant-General James Cyrille Gervais, Deputy Herald Chancellor, have witnessed this action with their signatures.

Judith Anne Lalonde
Robert Plett
James Cyrille Gervais