## Pierre GREGORY Vice-Chancellor of the Universities of Paris

Honorable Ministers, Excellencies, Rector of the Academy of Paris, Chancellor of Universities Presidents, Ladies, Gentlemen and dear Guests,

It is rare to honor a person who does not belong to the world of research and higher education in this magnificent national setting

Today, its doors are opened wide to express the university's appreciation to Pascal Renouard de Vallière for his generosity. Pascal, for all that you have done for the enhancement and expansion of the Sorbonne, well beyond the borders of our country, I want to express my sincere gratitude this evening.