



BEN WEIDER RECEIVES THE OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF CANADA AWARD



Ben Weider, O.C., C.St.J., C.Q., Ph.D., receiving the **Officer of the Order of Canada** from Her Excellency, The Right Honorable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada

The highest award bestowed by the Canadian Government upon its citizens is the "Order of Canada".

Amongst the few selected people, Ben Weider received the high award as "Officer of the Order of Canada".

This was presented by Her Excellency, the Right Honorable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada.

We are pleased to post a letter by the Right Honorable Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Stephen Harper, and a photograph of Ben Weider, together with Her Excellency, the Right Honorable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada. You will note that Ben Weider is wearing the Order of Canada medal.



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

June 28, 2007

Dear Mr. Weider:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to you on the occasion of your appointment to the Order of Canada by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada.

This honour reflects the profound admiration of your fellow citizens for your remarkable contributions to our country and to society as a whole. You may take great pride in having been named an Officer of the Order of Canada, an honour which represents your lifelong commitment to excellence and your dedication to enriching our quality of life as a nation.

I would like to join with your family and many friends in extending my sincere congratulations to you upon receiving this special recognition of your efforts.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for every happiness and success in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ben Weider, O.C., C.St.J., C.Q., Ph.D.

