

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

**Whereas** Count Casimir Pulaski, a Polish exile who fought in the American Revolution, is today revered as one of the greatest soldiers of all time; and

**Whereas** His outstanding military skills and devotion to the ideals of liberty and justice led him to offer his services to the cause of American Independence; and

**Whereas** Rising to the rank of Brigadier General and Chief of Cavalry, Count Pulaski commanded the valiant "Pulaski Legion" and served this country with distinction and bravery; and

**Whereas** His outstanding service typified the great courage of the Polish people, as well as their love of freedom and willingness to commit their lives to the struggle against oppression and tyranny; and

**Whereas** Count Pulaski is an inspiration to Americans and to all individuals throughout the world who embrace liberty,

**Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick,** Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to be,

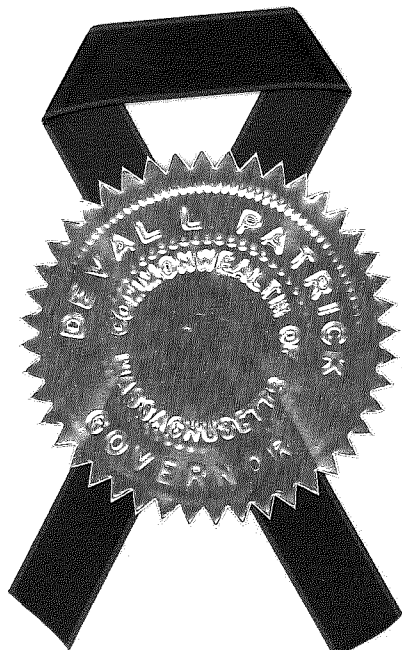
## BRIGADIER GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this fourth day of October, in the year two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts