Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
hereby resolves to honor
Alona Barkat
and bestows upon her
THE BEN-GURION NEGEV AWARD

In recognition of a visionary businesswoman who brought her skills, her time and her energy to the world of football and led the local team to excellence and remarkable achievements, making it a source of pride for the residents of the Negev; in appreciation of her dedication as chairwoman of the southern football club who is fostering a future generation of Israeli sportsmen and promoting community involvement while working to reduce violence in the sport; in acknowledgement of her extensive public activity in the Jewish community in California and her commitment to improve the image of the State of Israel and strengthen ties between Israel and Diaspora Jews; and in gratitude for her dedicated support of social and educational initiatives, providing new opportunities for young people to the benefit of Israeli society as a whole.

Prof. Rivka Carmi
President

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