The Senate and the Executive Committee of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev hereby resolve to honor

Esther Halpérin

In homage to a generous and noble woman who shares the vision of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and, led by her faith in the human spirit, selflessly devotes her time and efforts to worthy causes, including education and higher learning; in recognition of a leading figure in the University’s Swiss Friends association since its establishment, for her unwavering commitment and years of activity and involvement in Switzerland’s Jewish community and organizations; with appreciation for a member of the University’s Board of Governors, who, together with her late husband Michel Halpérin, established the Keren Moshe Leadership Training Program to empower residents of the Negev and the young leaders shaping the future of Israeli society; to a cherished friend who has made support for Ben-Gurion University a family tradition, with gratitude for her unstinting philanthropy enabling the University’s development, the advancement of research, and the welfare of its students, thereby leaving an indelible mark on this institution, the Negev, and the State of Israel as whole,

by conferring upon her the degree of

Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa

with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto

professor חיים היימס, rector

professor דניאל חיימוביץ, נשיא

לloyd Goldman, chairman of the board of governors

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