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

Dr. Segenet Kelemu

In recognition of an original and brilliant scientist, CEO of the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, who has for decades applied her remarkable experience and talents to solving fundamental agricultural challenges in Africa and around the world; with admiration for a distinguished biologist, who has shed new light on the molecular and genetic pathologies of plants, paving the way for innovative approaches to plant disease and, thereby, transforming agronomy and nutritional security in developing nations; in homage to a trailblazing researcher and recipient of numerous awards, under whose leadership the ‘Biosciences Eastern and Central Africa’ initiative became a central force in advancing Africa’s crop and food systems; and with gratitude to an inspiring leader and role model, for her steadfast advancement of interdisciplinary collaborative research transcending national boundaries and her commitment to nurturing breakthrough discoveries that will ensure a more sustainable and secure future for all humanity,

by conferring upon her the degree of

Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa

with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto

May 16, 2023

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