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

In recognition of an illustrious legal scholar and activist, whose personal commitment to justice drives her staunch defense of human rights; with esteem for a trailblazer, whose profound and influential scholarship in judicial philosophy, constitutionalism, legal ethics, religion and state, and civil rights provides broad and nuanced perspectives on society as a whole, as well as deep insights into the complex nature of Israel as a democratic and Jewish state; with appreciation for a woman of action, founder and president of the Metzilah Center for Zionist, Jewish, Liberal and Humanist Thought, in acknowledgement of her unstinting service to the nation as a member of many public commissions and as co-founder of the Association for Civil Rights in Israel; with regard for a member of the Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities, recipient of the Israel Prize and many other honors, who has influenced generations of students and whose myriad publications have left a lasting impression on the field; and with gratitude for her integrity and exemplary dedication to strengthening and bettering Israeli society, to introducing practical significance into ethical values, and to finding paths to coexistence between the country’s diverse populations, for the benefit of all,

by conferring upon her the degree of

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