The Senate and the Executive Committee of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev hereby resolve to honor Ruvik Danilovich in appreciation of the eighth mayor of Beer-Sheva, who has spearheaded the city’s extraordinary growth and whose signature touch graces its every corner; to an indefatigable man of action who began his career in Ben-Gurion University’s Student Union and quickly rose to become Beer-Sheva’s youngest mayor ever; with admiration for an inspiring leader, who successfully advanced a multitude of projects in education, youth, urban renewal, culture and sports, and under whose direction the city has become more prosperous and robust than ever; to a visionary who established Beer-Sheva as a modern metropolis, and whose long-term planning and efforts led to the city being proclaimed one of seven future global cities; with profound appreciation for enlisting the government of Israel in support of large-scale transformative projects benefitting the entire Negev region, including the Advanced Technologies Park, the National CERT, a new medical center, suburban light rail and the Beer-Sheva River Park; and in gratitude to a Knight of Quality Government who shares the University’s dreams, whose aspirations to achieve have no bounds and whose actions breathe life into David Ben-Gurion’s visions, for the benefit of the Negev and its people, and in gratitude to a Knight of Quality Government who shares the University’s dreams, whose aspirations to achieve have no bounds and whose actions breathe life into David Ben-Gurion’s visions, for the benefit of the Negev and its people.

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