The Senate and the Executive Committee of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev hereby resolve to honor Janet Ann Napolitano with esteem for a venerable lawyer and public servant who has filled key public positions over her distinguished career, including Attorney General and Governor of the State of Arizona, and Secretary of Homeland Security in the administration of President Obama; with deep respect for a visionary leader, President of the University of California system, who oversees hundreds of thousands of students and staff across ten campuses while striving for excellence in research and teaching; with sincere appreciation for the winner of the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service, the first woman to serve in several of those prominent positions and a trailblazer and inspiring role model for women around the world; in acknowledgement of a valuable ally of Israeli science and technology, who has signed agreements to cooperate on research and development with Israel; and in tribute to her myriad endeavors and admirable accomplishments in advancing higher education and creating a better, more just society for Americans and all humankind, by conferring upon her the degree of Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

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