At its session on the 28th day of February, 2007, the Senate of Tel Aviv University resolved to honor

Aharon Appelfeld

in recognition

of his courage and spiritual strength in surviving the Holocaust as a young boy and transforming himself into one of the world’s foremost writers; his unique contribution to Israeli culture as one of the country’s most outstanding, prolific and well-loved authors, for which he has received numerous accolades; the compelling literary characters and situations he has crafted, which have inspired discussion and study throughout the international academic community; his extensive body of works that have been translated into 26 languages; and

in special recognition

of his singular role as a narrator of Jewish history, memory and identity, particularly his insightful and compelling portrayal of the Holocaust and those who endured it; and his service to his country as an emissary of Israeli and Hebrew literature around the world,

by conferring upon him a

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