At its session on the 4th day of January 2006, the Senate of Tel Aviv University resolved to honor

John Gandel

in recognition

of his standing as one of the foremost industrialists and entrepreneurs in Australia; his engaged leadership role in Australian Jewish, economic and civic life; his longstanding support of educational and cultural causes in Israel, particularly his patronage of the Computer for Every Child project; and

in special recognition

of his unwavering support of Tel Aviv University and dynamic contribution as a Governor and as a member of the Australian Friends of TAU; and his sponsorship of Middle Eastern Studies and doctoral fellowships at the University, by conferring upon him the degree of

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