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

Michael H. Steinhardt

in recognition
of his impact on the Jewish world, where he has brought his unique entrepreneurial energy to the promotion of Jewish identity and education, leadership and love for Israel; his remarkable career for over three decades in the financial arena; his success in founding and sponsoring Taglit–birthright israel, Hillel campus services and other initiatives that have created the opportunity for tens of thousands of young people to connect to Judaism and the Jewish State; and
in special recognition
of his outstanding service to Tel Aviv University both in his role as Chairman of the International Board of Governors and as a devoted supporter of Jewish education, applied research and natural history projects at the university; and his inspiring legacy for young Jewish leaders of profound commitment to Jewish continuity, by conferring upon him the degree of

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