At its session on the 3rd day of December, 2014
the Senate of Tel Aviv University resolved to honour

The Honourable Tony Abbott

in recognition

of his exemplary statesmanship in promoting freedom, democracy and human rights; his dynamic political career in the service of the Australian people spanning decades, including as Prime Minister and as Leader of the Opposition; his compassionate and principled support for the Australian indigenous community; his abiding friendship with the Australian Jewish community and courageous role in combating antisemitism and other extremist views; and his unwavering and forthright support for the State of Israel, including his endeavours to strengthen Israel-Australia ties,

by conferring upon him the degree of

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