At its session on the 28th day of November, 2018, the Senate of Tel Aviv University resolved to honor Morton L. Mandel in recognition of his meteoric rise from modest beginnings to extraordinary success as a celebrated industrialist, entrepreneur and civic leader; his indelible philanthropic stamp that can be seen across universities, museums, and Jewish and cultural institutions throughout Israel and the US; his visionary establishment of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for STEM and the Humanities at Tel Aviv University, which is producing new generations of innovators to steer industry and academia; and his profound, ardent and boundless friendship toward the State of Israel since its establishment, by conferring upon him the degree of DOCTOR PHILOSOPHIAE HONORIS CAUSA of Tel Aviv University.