



This is to witness that on the 16th day of September, 2008 Tel Aviv University bestowed the

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upon

Lester Pollack

in recognition

of his outstanding community leadership of American Jewry, as former Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and honorary chair of the Anti-Defamation League; his generous support of higher education, the arts and humanitarian causes in the United States and in Israel; his unwavering devotion to the Zionist cause and to the centrality of Israel to the future of the Jewish people; and

in special recognition

of his initiative and vision as the founding Chairman of the International Board of Overseers of the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies at Tel Aviv University, which under his exemplary leadership, guidance and wise counsel has gone from strength to strength to become a crucial component of the Center's operation and scholarly performance; his longstanding and generous support for and warm friendship toward the Moshe Dayan Center; and his dynamic contribution to the Center's high standing as one of the leading think tanks in the world.