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Reichman University resolved to honor

MS. ERIN MOLAN

Erin Molan is a prominent Australian television and radio presenter whose voice has emerged as one of the most courageous and unwavering in defense of the State of Israel and the Jewish people. In the aftermath of the October 7th terrorist attacks, Molan stood up publicly and powerfully when many remained silent, using her platform to confront misinformation and speak the truth with moral clarity.

Her advocacy has taken her across continents, addressing audiences of thousands with a message that is both urgent and principled: that terrorism must be condemned in every form, that there can be no false equivalence between those who defend life and those who seek to destroy it, and that the Jewish state — like every nation — has a right and obligation to protect its people. For her fearless and articulate support of Israel, she has been honored with multiple awards, including commendations from the President and government of Israel.

Molan has led a distinguished media career. She spent over a decade as a sports and news presenter on Australia's Channel 9, becoming the first woman to host the NRL Footy Show and the *Continuous Call Team* on 2GB. She went on to host her own prime-time current affairs program, *Erin*, on Sky News, and was a columnist for both the *Daily Telegraph* and *Stellar Magazine*. Through these roles, she has shaped national discourse with integrity and insight.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Molan has consistently used her public platform to advocate for causes close to her heart. She is a committed supporter of Bowel Cancer Australia; Dreams2Live4, which grants wishes to adults living with cancer; and Tresillian, Australia's largest early parenting support organization. Following her own experience with online abuse, Molan became a national advocate for online safety, championing legislation to protect Australians from digital harm. Her efforts culminated in the passage of the Online Safety Act in 2021 — widely known as “Erin's Law” — a landmark reform recognized by then-Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

Molan's personal resilience is equally impressive. Twice a competitor in the Sydney to Hobart — the world's most dangerous open-ocean race — she was part of the world-record-breaking *Perpetual Loyal* crew. Her story of perseverance, courage, and turning adversity into purpose has inspired audiences across Australia and beyond.

At the heart of Molan's public life is a belief in the power of words, and in the responsibility to use them in service of truth, dignity, and justice. Whether reporting the news, advocating for legislative change, supporting those in need, or standing up for Israel at a moment of historic vulnerability, she has demonstrated an unshakable commitment to doing what is right — even when it is not easy.

In recognition of her moral leadership in the global fight against antisemitism and terror; in gratitude for her resolute defense of Israel and her tireless efforts to tell the truth in the face of hatred; and in honor of her courageous public voice, her deep sense of justice, and her commitment to human dignity,

Ms. Erin Molan is hereby conferred the degree of
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of Reichman University

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