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Subject: Honoring Dr. Fesseha Kassahun

Dear EPSNA and EPS members, students, colleagues, and friends of Dr. Fesseha:

When I began writing this letter, since I struggled with the opening statement, I used Google to search for more stories about Dr. Fesseha. Among the many scholarly works that include his classic research papers and textbooks, I found (which I read a few years ago) a story published by [EPSNA](#), which is highlighting his academic career and his personal philosophical views about the universe. In this story, we may focus on his personal philosophical views that we may agree or strongly disagree with. But for me, it is his summary highlighting his research work that caught my attention. In this part of the story, he stated, "...It also appears to be appropriate to disclose that the determination of the squeezing spectrum by way of the Q function demands sophisticated quantum thinking [[Opt. Commun. 151, 384 \(1998\)](#)]." This research work is the work we did together for my M.Sc. thesis while I was a graduate student at Addis Ababa University (AAU). This work, which was published more than two decades ago, is the foundation of my academic success. It has opened the road leading to success that I have been walking to get to where I am. Because of that, Dr. Fesseha has a special place in my academic life.

Dr. Fesseha, after he received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the Institute of Theoretical Physics, Warsaw University, Poland, joined the department of physics at AAU as an Assistant Professor. Me and Dr. Sintayehu were his second graduate student next to Mr. Gelana. Since then, Dr. Fesseha has mentored many M.Sc. and Ph.D. students currently working at several academic and non-academic institutions in Ethiopia and worldwide.

Dr. Fesseha has recently retired from Academic life that he has dedicated almost his entire life. In this letter, I kindly ask you to honor this great theoretical physicist (before it is too late) who has played a tremendous role in the academic success of his students and the new graduate programs in quantum optics in many universities across Ethiopia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Daniel Erenso".

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