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Dear Dr. Cherlin,

On behalf of the AMS Committee on Human Rights of Mathematicians, I am pleased to send you this statement of appreciation:

The AMS Committee on Human Rights of Mathematicians expresses its sincere appreciation to Dr. Gregory Cherlin, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Mathematics of Rutgers University, for his work on the case of the French-Turkish mathematician Tuna Altinel. Professor Cherlin represented the AMS as an observer at several court hearings in Turkey in 2019-2020, and provided careful and comprehensive public reports on those court hearings and the related judicial proceedings. His efforts significantly helped to publicize the case among the international mathematical and scientific community. The hearings resulted in Tuna Altinel's release from prison in July 2019 and his acquittal of all charges in January 2020. We very much appreciate Professor Cherlin's selfless work on this case.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. Roberts

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