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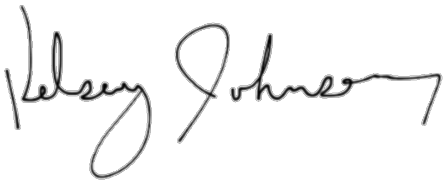
Dear Dr. Clampin,

On behalf of the American Astronomical Society, I congratulate you on your recent appointment as Director of the NASA Astrophysics Division. Your work as Director of the Science and Exploration Directorate at the Goddard Space Flight Center, previous work as Goddard's Astrophysics Division Director, and long list of contributions to major missions have been greatly appreciated by the astronomical community. We are pleased you will be stepping into this role and look forward to working with you.

It is clearly an exciting time for NASA Astrophysics with the phenomenal success of JWST, and I am excited to build on this momentum as we work on the newest decadal survey priorities. The society's leadership and public policy teams have worked closely with your predecessor to advocate for NASA science and promote its work for the last decade, and we look forward to being your teammate for the next decade of scientific progress. I would be grateful to connect with you to get a better sense of your own goals and priorities, and I hope you will join us at future AAS meetings.

I wish you all the best as you take on this new position.

Sincerely,



Kelsey Johnson, President
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