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The Ultima Thule Flyby
January 1, 2019

The certificate is presented to
Allen Baumgarten
On
December 12, 2018

"Hello Ultima Thule!"

NASA's New Horizons spacecraft is conducting the farthest planetary flyby ever – an encounter with the Kuiper Belt object nicknamed "Ultima Thule" – on January 1, 2019. The mission team will beam your message from the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Maryland to meet up with the spacecraft as it zips past Ultima, four billion miles from Earth. Congratulations on being a part of space exploration history!

