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On the 18-th of March, 2007, Vladimir Evgen'evich Pavlov, Professor, Doctor of Physical-Mathematical Sciences, the member of the Editorial Board of the "Atmospheric and Oceanic Optics" journal has celebrated his 70-th anniversary.

Vladimir Evgen'evich was born in 1937, in Voronezh city. In 1939 his family went to Alma-Ata, where he graduated the school and then the physical faculty of the University as physicist in the optics area. In 1960, he became a post-graduate of the Astrophysical Institute, under the supervision of Academician V.G. Fesenkov. In 1966, he maintained a thesis for a degree of candidate of sciences at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics of AS USSR and in 1984 he became a doctor of sciences, maintaining the

thesis "The field of the UV radiation, descending through the cloudless atmosphere" at the Tomsk State University.

In 1996, Vladimir Evgen'evich continued his scientific and educational activity in Barnaul city as the Professor of Altai State University at the chair of radiophysics and, simultaneously, at the Institute of Water and Ecological Problems SB RAS as the main scientific worker.

Vladimir Evgen'evich Pavlov is one of the leading in Russia and well known abroad specialists in the area of atmospheric optics, the author of more than 150 scientific publications, 80 of which have been published in central reviewed journals.

V.E. Pavlov is the member of two Councils, where Doctor theses are maintained.

In his investigations, V.E. Pavlov successfully combines solutions of fundamental problems of solar radiation propagation in the atmosphere with wide application of the obtained results to problems of climatology, radiation regime of the atmosphere, and protection of environment.

It is difficult to overestimate the Pavlov's contribution in development of atmospheric optics both in our country and abroad. One more aspect of his activity deserves a particular estimate, namely, his attentive and benevolent regard for young scientists. Candidates and doctors of sciences, whose theses were kindly opposed by Vladimir Evgen'evich Pavlov, successfully work at, perhaps, all scientific schools of our country. He supported them by his trained consults and friendly criticism, undoubtedly, favoring their further successes in scientific activity. Therefore, it is naturally that for many years he is a chairman of the commission on the competition of young scientists traditionally held during the "Siberian Aerosols" Workshop.

Taking into account that all members of non-formal community of the "Siberian Aerosols" love and respect Vladimir Evgen'evich Pavlov, we came to decision to congratulate him on occasion of its anniversary in this topical issue of our journal.

Dear Vladimir Evgen'evich! Will You take the sincerest congratulations of all friends, colleagues, the collective of the Institute of Atmospheric Optics SB RAS, participants of the "Siberian Aerosols" Workshop, and Editorial Board of the journal "Atmospheric and Oceanic Optics."

We wish You to be healthy, inexhaustibly optimistic, and successive in your work for many years!