

November 15, 2009

The Honorable Elaine Scruggs
Chairperson, Luke Forward
5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, Arizona 85301

Dear Luke Forward Supporters,

On behalf of the entire Tostitos Fiesta Bowl organization, including our 2,500 volunteers, I wish to pledge our full support of Luke Air Force Base and their pursuit to secure the Air Force's F-35 mission.

As you know, Luke Air Force Base is the ideal location for the F-35 mission. Luke rises above its competition with over 300 days of perfect, sunny flying conditions and easy access to the Barry M. Goldwater Range. In addition to its exceptional operational capabilities, Luke is also a vital economic engine to the region, and to the entire State of Arizona. At this critical time, we must recognize this benefit and unite behind Luke's effort to further their contribution by securing the F-35 mission.

Luke Air Force Base is a treasure to our community. In my estimation, the vast community commitment and support for the base is unmatched. The Fiesta Bowl is proud of the over 8,000 men and women at Luke Air Force Base who commit every day to their missions at hand, to protecting our nation's security and to being a vital part of our community. We are grateful for their service and honored to call these esteemed airmen friends and neighbors.

We urge the Department of Defense to select Luke Air Force Base as the home to the F-35 mission. I further commit to Luke Forward Supporters the full support of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in ensuring Luke Air Force Base remains the premiere fighter pilot training base.

Sincerely,



John Junker
President & CEO

