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TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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Celebrating Our 110th Anniversary
1899 – 2009

September 29, 2009

Luke Air Force Base Supporters
c/o Office of Mayor Elaine Scruggs
City of Glendale
5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

Dear Mayor Scruggs and Fellow Luke AFB Supporters:

On behalf of the Town of Jerome, I wanted to express our strong support for the continuation of Luke Air Force Base as one of the nation's premier fighter pilot training installations. Also, Luke Air Force Base has been a major part of Arizona's military network since 1941, and with over 7,000 jobs on the base, it is a significant contributor to our state's economy.

Luke Air Force Base is an active and prospering base, and if chosen as the home of the F-35, will receive over \$150 million in new construction projects that will continue to provide jobs and support to all of Arizona.

We, the citizens of Jerome, are in full support of Luke being selected as the home to the F-35 Lightning II.

Sincerely,


Al Palmieri, Mayor

