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PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Luke AFB Supporters
Office of Mayor Elaine Scruggs
City of Glendale
5850 W. Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Luke Air Force Base to be the home training site for the F-35 Lightning II training program. For 68 years, Luke Air Force Base has been a major employer in the west valley and the State of Arizona by providing over 7,000 jobs.

Luke Air Force Base should be selected as the training site for the F-35 Lightning II because they are a valued community partner and are a vital component to the Arizona economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen H. Goepfinger, Ph.D.".

Kathleen H. Goepfinger, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

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