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"Luke AFB Supporters"
Office of Mayor Elaine Scruggs
City of Glendale
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Glendale, AZ 85301

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Scottsdale Healthcare, it is my extreme honor to write in support of Luke Air Force Base and its pursuit of the F-35 training mission. Over the past five years, Scottsdale Healthcare has developed a strong relationship with the 56th Fighter Wing and the 56th Medical Group at Luke. Through our military partnership and its joint training programs, we provide Air Force members with critical hands-on trauma training and experience to prepare them for current and future war-time deployments. Together, our strong partnership has resulted in better prepared Air Force medical personnel being deployed to the current areas of conflict as well as a contribution to our Nations defense and war on terrorism. The F-35 mission at Luke will permit us to continue this mutually beneficial endeavor.

Of utmost importance to any City's sustainability is its economic engine. Glendale is in an enviable position with Luke as its neighbor; a built-in industry providing civilian jobs, a constant pool of individual and family consumers seeking homes and tourist opportunities, as well as a source of governmental funding and prestige. Luke, with the largest fighter jet training operation in the United States, has also benefited those of us in the Northeast Valley with the halo effect of its strong military presence and the economic advantages it brings.

This new mission will bring with it millions of dollars in funding for construction and other projects at Luke Air Force Base. Most significantly, with Arizona currently ranked 50th in the nation for job growth, the importance of the creation of new civilian jobs cannot be overstated. The economic stimulus opportunity provided by this awesome new mission will certainly help all of Arizona.

Lastly, Luke Air Force Base reminds us every day why we live in America; the assurance of the protection of the freedom our forefathers fought so hard to achieve.

Sincerely,

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