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The Honorable Michael B. Donley
Secretary of the Air Force
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Washington, D.C. 20330-1670

Dear Secretary Donley,

As a Pima County Supervisor and an Honorary Group Commander of Davis Monthan Air Force Base I would like to express my support for the Arizona Air National Guard, Tucson based 162 Fighter Wing. I, along with other esteemed elected officials, urge the Department of Defense to select Tucson as a training site for the F-35 Lightning II – Joint Strike Fighter.

I have personally visited the Barry M. Goldwater Range, in Southwest Arizona, and participated in a weekend training exercise. I know the value of having such a facility in Arizona and how it will enhance the tactical training ability of the Joint Strike Fighter. Arizona is a sound choice for the Joint Strike Fighter and I hope you concur.

Please do not hesitate to contact me; I am at your service. I commend the actions taken by Tucson Lightning in driving this mission into becoming a reality.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ray Carroll", is written over a white background.

Ray Carroll
Supervisor District 4