

RESOLUTION NO. 9792

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA  
SUPPORTING THE LUKE AIR FORCE BASE,  
ARIZONA AS THE DESIGNATED SITE FOR THE  
TRAINING BASE FOR THE AIR FORCE F-35  
LIGHTNING II.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa supports the current mission of Luke Air Force Base for training F-16 fighter pilots in support of our national defense; and

WHEREAS, Luke Air Force Base and Goldwater Bombing Range provide a cost effective location for the current mission as well as follow-up missions; and

WHEREAS, the F-35 Lightning II is important to the future defense of the United States and Luke Air Force with the outstanding facilities, infrastructure and superb flying weather is the right choice to train Air Force pilots in this next generation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa along with our other east valley municipalities strongly support the continued operation of Luke Air Force Base as an Air Force training base and pledge to continue to support Luke Air Force Base.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA that it hereby supports the selection of Luke Air Force as the training base for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft and encourages the support of all stakeholders.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

