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Dear IEEE Boston Section and IEEE History Center,

GE Research Niskayuna, IBM Research, GE Research Syracuse, and MIT Lincoln Laboratory jointly propose an IEEE Milestone Award for the "Invention of the Semiconductor Laser." This letter of support, accompanying the proposal, authorizes the placement of an IEEE Milestone plaque for this award at MIT Lincoln Laboratory. We understand that the other institutions plan to offer similar support.

I acknowledge the requirement that the IEEE Milestone plaque must be displayed at Lincoln Laboratory in a space accessible to the general public. If selected, Lincoln Laboratory will prominently display the plaque as required.

Robert Loynd (robert.loynd@ll.mit.edu, 781-981-7014), the Executive Officer to the Director, will be Lincoln Laboratory's point of contact.

Thanks to the IEEE Boston Section and the IEEE History Center for considering this proposal.

Sincerely,



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