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QUANTUM based System of Units for Pressure- A Fixed Length Optical Cavity (FLOC) prototype is held by Jay Hendricks and NIST. The FLOC is a new way to realize and measure pressure with light-matter interactions (refractive index) of a gas that will enable the world-wide elimination of mercury manometers. Photo Credit: NIST