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**MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA SUPPORTS HB
436 VETO BY MISSOURI GOVERNOR NIXON**

St. Louis and Kansas City, MO, July 5, 2013 – The St. Louis and Kansas City chapters of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America applaud the decision made by Governor Jay Nixon today to veto HB436, which would have made it a crime for federal agents to enforce federal gun laws in Missouri.

We also thank Missouri Rep. Stacey Newman for her tireless efforts to defeat this legislation. Just last week, Rep. Newman delivered more than 4,000 signatures against the bill to Gov. Nixon's office.

"It is so important that the citizens of Missouri stand with Governor Nixon as he boldly does the right thing for his state," said Melissa Brooks, St. Louis Chapter Leader of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. "Moms Demand Action appreciates the courage and leadership of Gov. Nixon for putting our children and families' interests above special interests, including the ever prevalent gun lobby that continues to wield undue influence over the Missouri State Legislature."

The passage of HB436 would endanger the citizens of Missouri as it would invalidate a 1934 law, which restricts machine guns and silencers. It would also lower the age to obtain a conceal-carry permit from 21 to 19. In addition, this bill would violate the supremacy clause of the U.S. Constitution.

About Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to change laws regarding drunk driving, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America (www.momsdemandaction.org) was created to build support for common-sense gun legislation. The nonpartisan grassroots movement of American mothers is demanding new and stronger solutions to lax gun laws and loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our children and families. In just six months, the organization has more than 100,000 members with nearly 100 local chapters in 40 states across the country.

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