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**COLORADO CHAPTER OF MOMS DEMAND ACTION
HOLDS STROLLER JAM IN OPPOSITION TO HB14-1157**

(Denver, CO) Feb. 10, 2014 – The Colorado chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will hold a “Stroller Jam” tomorrow morning at the Colorado State Capitol Building in opposition to HB14-1157, a bill that would authorize school employees to carry concealed guns in elementary and secondary schools.

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

11:00 AM

West Foyer, Colorado State Capitol Building, Denver

Following the “Stroller Jam” members of the Colorado chapter will deliver hand-made valentines to state legislators urging them not to permit guns in schools. Members will also testify before a legislative committee speaking out against HB 14-1157.

“More guns in schools won't make our country's children safer, but stronger gun laws that keep guns out of the wrong hands will,” said Jennifer Hope, Colorado chapter leader of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. “Our schools are where we want to reduce violence—adding guns won't accomplish that.”

Last week Colorado members of Moms Demand Action testified before a Colorado Senate committee in opposition to a bill that would have repealed a law requiring background checks for private and online firearm sales in Colorado. The bill failed to pass and background checks will remain.

“Our members will continue to work with our elected officials and ask them to stand strong behind laws designed to reduce gun violence and to protect Colorado families,” said Hope.

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 was created to build support for common-sense gun reforms. 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 nearly one year, the organization has more than 125,000 members with a chapter in every state in the country. For more information or to get involved visit www.momsdemandaction.org. Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/MomsDemandAction or on Twitter @MomsDemand.

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