



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

M. JODI RELL
GOVERNOR

March 1, 2010

National Shooting Sports Foundation
11 Mile Hill Road
Newtown, Connecticut 06470

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, as you are a recipient of the American Society of Association Executives' 2010 *Associations Advance America* Award of Excellence.

You were selected for this prestigious award for your program, Project ChildSafe out of nearly eighty entries. I commend the National Shooting Sports Foundation for your dedication to providing innovative programs in education, skills training, standard setting, citizenship and community service. This award is truly an honor and reflects the hard work and commitment to excellence that you have displayed. Your passion and dedication is an inspiration to all of Connecticut's residents.

Please know that you have my best wishes for continued success in all your future endeavors. Congratulations again on this tremendous achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Jodi Rell".

M. Jodi Rell
Governor

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