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Mayor Healy Makes a Statement on Mayor's Against Illegal Guns National Day to Demand Action

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, a founding member of Mayor Michael Bloomberg's national gun control advocacy group – Mayors Against Illegal Guns – is calling on Congress to reform gun laws on what the organization is calling its National Day to Demand Action.

“We have been asking for a federal cure for this federal plague of gun violence for years, and in the wake of the recent slew of gun massacres in our schools, places of worship, theaters and at public events, we know the time to act is now,” said **Mayor Healy**. “I stand with all of the members of Mayors Against Illegal guns, with the mothers and other family members who have lost children and loved ones, and ask Congress to take action on the measures that President Obama has set forth.”

Measures we support include the reinstatement of the assault weapons ban, background checks for all gun purchases to close the gun show loophole, and a ban on high capacity magazines.

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