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April 9, 2015

Mr. Raenhard Wesselschmidt, Jr.
American Legion Post 218
1007 E. 3rd Street
Washington, Missouri 63090

Dear Mr. Wesselschmidt:

The Missouri Department of Conservation (Department) has a long history of supporting shooting sports across the state. The Department has supported organizations such as 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Quail Forever, and National Wild Turkey Federation. Each of these organizations, as well as many others have developed great shooting sports programs which are essential to recruiting new shooters, hunters, and outdoor enthusiasts.

It is encouraging to see that American Legion Post 218 has joined these other organizations and formed a clay target program. The Department supports the American Legion in their efforts to provide youth of Missouri the opportunity to experience clay target shooting and learn about firearm safety. We applaud your efforts to promote and develop American Legion-sponsored clay target teams across the state.

Again, I appreciate what you do for the youth of Missouri to help them discover nature. I wish the American Legion the best of luck with the program and future growth.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. ZIEHMER
DIRECTOR

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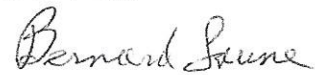
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I am a member of American Legion Post 366. I fully support Missouri Resolution 203 Missouri Clay Bird Trap Shooting Competition. This is an excellent program to teach youth responsibility and will help to enhance and publicize the American Legion to additional people and hopefully new members.

Sincerely,



Bernard Laune
45 year member of Post 366
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