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**KAREN O. WADSWORTH**

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June 2, 2000

Jane E. Henney, MD, Commissioner  
US Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Brockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

On April 20, 2000, the New Hampshire House of Representatives passed House Concurrent Resolution 35, urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to defer its proposed rules requiring pasteurization for apple cider and consider adoption of alternative processing standards.

On May 18, 2000, the New Hampshire Senate passed the same resolution.

Enclosed is a copy of that House Concurrent Resolution.

Sincerely,

Karen O. Wadsworth  
Clerk of the House

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

2000 SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35

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**Whereas**, New Hampshire has over 60 small family-run cider mills which will likely be forced to close if the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) proceeds with new rules requiring pasteurization of apple cider offered for sale to the consuming public; and

**Whereas**, the costs for installing pasteurization equipment are prohibitive and are beyond the means of all but the very largest commercial apple cider makers; and

**Whereas**, alternative technologies using either ultraviolet rays or a strict process of washing and rinsing of the raw apples can accomplish the USFDA's goal of a 100,000-fold bacteria reduction; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

**That** in order to preserve our tradition of making fine apple cider at local mills based at New Hampshire orchards, we urge the USFDA to defer its proposed rules requiring pasteurization for apple cider and instead consider adoption of processing standards which can achieve the same level of public protection at reasonable cost to our small cider makers; and

**That** copies of this resolution be sent by the house clerk to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Administrator of the United States Food and Drug Administration, and each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

*Approved May 18, 2000*

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SYNOPSIS: URGES FDA TO DEFER ITS PROPOSED RULES REQUIRING PASTEURIZATION FOR APPLE CIDER AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ALTERNATIVE PROCESSING STANDARDS. ENCLOSURES A COPY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35.

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Thank You, FDA/OC Executive Secretariat



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