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Dear Commissioner Henney:

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge the FDA to establish a "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar of 40 grams and to require labels to disclose how much added sugar a food contains.

Many persons - including mothers - would be surprised by the amount of sugar they consume, especially now that sodas are a staple of the American diet. This is useful information that could be easily supplied on "food" packaging and not conveniently supplied in any other way.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,
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