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Dear Commissioner Henney,

Our sugar consumption has increased so dramatically since the 1980's that we hope that the FDA will establish a "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar of 40 grams and mandate that labels will disclose the amount of added sugar a food contains.

The current labeling of calories, fat, fiber, vitamins and other food values has been very helpful to people interested in maintaining a healthy diet as well as very effective in awakening people who had not been that concerned about what they ate to the realization that ingesting all that fat, for example, was not really what they wanted to do and this influencing people not previously attentive to their diets, to take much more care.

Thank you for your attempts to help us become a healthier nation.

Sincerely,
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