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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am writing as a concerned citizen and a practicing Registered Dietitian. Sugar consumption in the U.S. has increased 25% per person since 1984, without any decrease in fat consumption. Much of this sugar is "hidden" in packaged products. The long term effect of this on our nation's chronic disease rates is staggering.

As a member of Center for Science in Public Interest (CSPI), I urge the F.D.A. 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.

Sincerely,

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