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The Honorable Fred Upton
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Upton,

GMA would like to express our support for H.R.2017, *The Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act*. We believe this legislation will provide flexibility to retail food establishments to better integrate “menu labeling” into their operations as well as provide more useful information for their customers.

GMA has supported menu labeling provisions in the past and we maintain our support for transparent, consumer-friendly nutrition disclosure, as demonstrated by our commitment to *Facts Up Front* and *SmartLabel*.

Finally, the flexibility provided by *The Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act* will help ensure that retail food establishments can effectively and efficiently comply with the goals of the menu labeling law to the benefit of the public.

Sincerely,

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