

PETITION TO LABEL **GENETICALLY** **ENGINEERED FOOD**

Whereas the quality of our food affects our health and well-being; and

Whereas the genetic code of 70% of processed food in the U.S. has been irreversibly altered; and

Whereas the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not require safety assessments of genetically engineering foods hitting the market; and

Whereas it is necessary to make informed choices about what we eat and feed our children; and

Whereas genetically engineered crops are unwanted by the majority of the world's population; and

Whereas genetically engineered crops pose a major threat to organic food production; and

Whereas Americans have the right to know if our food has been genetically engineered; and

Whereas polls consistently show more than half of Americans want labeling of genetically engineered food; and

Whereas the cost for such labeling is estimated to be approximately 0.01% of each person's annual food expenditures;

Therefore we petition our U.S. Government to adopt federal laws requiring mandatory

labeling of all food containing genetically engineered ingredients.