



June 15, 2010

House Education and Labor Committee  
Honorable George Miller  
2181 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Miller:

The Society for Nutrition Education commends you, Congresswoman McCarthy, Congressman Platts, and the House Education and Labor Committee on the introduction of the “Improving Nutrition for America’s Children Act”. SNE strongly supports this bill which includes provisions for state-based nutrition education activities including training and technical assistance and local wellness policies.

Promoting and teaching healthy eating is essential to addressing childhood obesity and preventing the development of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. SNE believes the “Improving Nutrition for America’s Children Act” will provide necessary resources to tackle those issues.

SNE is an international organization of nutrition education professionals who are dedicated to promoting effective nutrition education and communication to support and improve healthful behaviors with a vision of healthy communities through nutrition education and advocacy. Our members conduct research in education, behavior, and communication; develop and disseminate innovative nutrition education strategies; and communicate information on food, nutrition, and health issues to students, professionals, policy makers, and the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoffrey W. Greene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Geoffrey W. Greene, PhD, RD, LDN  
SNE President