Toasted Granola Bars
Makes 16 bars

3 ½ cups oats, toasted (toasting is optional)
1 cup nuts, chopped (optional)
1 cup raisins
2/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
½ cup brown sugar, packed
1/3 cup honey, corn syrup, or molasses
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Mix the ingredients together in a large bowl using a wooden spoon.
3. Press the mixture in a well-greased 9 x 13 inch pan.
4. Bake for 15-20 minutes.
5. Cool pan on a wire rack. Cut into bars when cool.

To toast oats: Spread oats on a cookie sheet or large baking pan. Bake oats at 350°F for 15-20 minutes or until lightly browned. Stir occasionally. Toasted oats have a nutty flavor.