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### MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE TO HOST INAUGURAL "CLIMATE ACTION POWER SUMMIT" TO MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES & LAWMAKERS TO ACT ON CLIMATE NOW;

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS, YOUTH LEADERS JOIN HOUSTON-AREA MOMS AHEAD OF 2020 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AND GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE IN ORDER TO SPOTLIGHT NEED FOR URGENT CLIMATE ACTION

**HOUSTON, TX (September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019)** – On Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, Elected Officials, representatives from both Moms Clean Air Force and **communities across the Greater Houston area** will gather at Emancipation Conservatory Park for the *first-ever* Moms Clean Air Force "Climate Action Power Summit" which kicks off with a press conference. This event will showcase visionary moms, exhibitors, youth climate strikers, elected officials and other leaders demanding urgent action on climate. As part of the dialogue, participants will exchange information on how we can all make real and immediate progress toward achieving a 100% clean energy transition across the entire economy by 2050.

Moms Clean Air Force is building toward the Global Youth Strike for climate action on September 20<sup>th</sup>, one of the largest climate mobilizations ever in U.S. history. The intergenerational momentum behind the global climate strike offers a rich backdrop to both the summit and the 2020 Presidential Debate held in Houston taking place on the same day.

The family-friendly Climate Action Power Summit will feature kids' activities, live painting, exhibitors, as well as notable speakers. Following the Climate Action Power Summit, families will be encouraged to attend and participate in the many local events around the debate. Families are encouraged to meet with their local elected officials, share their personal stories and urge their representatives to take immediate action on climate change for the sake of their children's health and future.

**What:** Moms Clean Air Force Climate Action Power Summit

**Where:** Emancipation Park Conservatory, 3018 Emancipation Avenue, Houston

**Press Conference Time:** 10:00 AM Central

#### Who:

- **Welcome:** **Catherine Flowers**, Moms Clean Air Force's Houston Field Consultant
- **Keynote speaker:** **Heather McTeer Toney**, Moms Clean Air Force's National Field Director and the former Regional Administrator for Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Southeast Region
- **Emcee:** **Theo Gervais**, On Air Personality 102.5 FM and Solar Power Advocate
- **Council Member Jack Christie** (Council At-Large 5, Houston)
- **Dr. Bakeyah Nelson**, Executive Director, Air Alliance, Houston
- **Steve Brown**, Capital Assets Sustainable Energy Development and Public Affairs, LLC

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