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MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE COUNTS DOWN TO MOMENTOUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY 2020: A STATEMENT FROM DOMINIQUE BROWNING

WASHINGTON, DC (October 22, 2019) – Today, six months to the 50th observance of Earth Day, Moms Clean Air Force announces its support for Earth Day 2020 and **the EARTHRISE movement**, which will mobilize millions across the globe on April 22, 2020, to demand immediate action on climate change.

The first Earth Day, on April 22, 1970, in which 20 million Americans took to the streets, sparked the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts, and the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency. But 50 years later, human-caused pollution demands bold action again. The urgency of the climate crisis means that the stakes have never been higher. Moms Clean Air Force is proud to join this global movement as we call for climate action for the sake of our children's health and future.

To support the launch of the six-month countdown to Earth Day 2020, Moms Clean Air Force co-founder and senior director **Dominique Browning** issued this statement:

"I remember that first Earth Day as one of my earliest political engagements. I was a young teenager. Fifty years later and here we are—still celebrating our love for our collective home—and fighting to protect it. I'm a grandmother now, and I feel even more deeply our moral obligation to unite around climate safety and justice, and clean air and water for all of us. The first Earth Day gave us the Clean Air Act. The fiftieth should usher in a Climate Safety Act. It will take all of us, once again, to do what's right for those we love and a home here on Earth we cherish."

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About Moms Clean Air Force:

Moms Clean Air Force is a community of over one million moms—and dads—working together to fight air pollution, including the urgent crisis of our changing climate.

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