## The Clean Air Act.

Saving lives then, now and for generations to come.

Forty years ago, Republican and Democratic leaders passed the Clean Air Act. This law directed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to guard public health and the environment from life-threatening air pollution. Since then, the EPA's careful oversight has saved lives and improved the quality of life for millions of Americans.

As public health and medical professionals and clean air advocates, we proudly support the Clean Air Act and oppose any measure that would keep the EPA from doing its job.

We urge Congress to uphold the clean air safeguards that save lives and ensure healthier communities for generations to come. American Academy of Pediatrics American Association of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Rehabilitation American College of Preventive Medicine American Lung Association American Public Health Association American Thoracic Society Audubon Center for Biological Diversity Ceres Children's Environmental Health Network Clean Air Task Force Clean Air Watch **Clean Water Action Environment America Environmental Defense Fund** Friends Committee on National Legislation Green For All Interfaith Power & Light League of Conservation Voters National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care National Association of County and City Health Officials National Center for Bicycling & Walking National Home Oxygen Patients Association National Parks Conservation Association National Physicians Alliance National Wildlife Federation Natural Resources Defense Council Physicians for Social Responsibility Prevention Institute Public Citizen Safe Climate Campaign Sierra Club Union of Concerned Scientists **Voces Verdes** World Wildlife Fund