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Please accept this testimony in FULL SUPPORT of SB 59--an act that would allow Adult Adoptees unrestricted access to their original certificates of birth.

I am a Birthmother in a 25 year reunion with my son who was placed for adoption as a newborn. I never asked for nor sought to be "protected" from him knowing me. He was born in Rhode Island--a state that has recently taken the bold step to restore the right for an adult adoptee to know his true identity. Since restoring this right to adoptees in Rhode Island and several other states there have been tens of thousands of previously sealed birth certificates handed out with NO reports of harm to anyone.

Please bring Connecticut into the light! This is a right enjoyed by ALL non-adopted citizens and adoptees should not be singled out and denied the right to their OWN birth certificate !

Do the right thing in Connecticut! Pass SB 59 !

Thank YOU
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