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### **SB 972, An Act Concerning Access to Original Birth Records By Adult Adopted Persons**

Planning and Development Committee

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Good morning Senator Cassano, Representative McCarthy Vahey, Senator Champagne, Representative Zawistowski and the distinguished members of the Planning and Development Committee, thank you for affording me the opportunity to submit this testimony on **SB 972 An Act Concerning Access to Original Birth Records by Adult Adopted Persons**. My name is Antoinette Spinelli, I am the President of the Connecticut Town Clerks Association and the Town Clerk of Waterbury.

Town clerks are responsible for maintaining the vital records of our towns and we welcome the opportunity to have a seat at the table to discuss any statutes relevant to vital records. We have met with the chairs of the Planning and Development Committee as well as Karen Caffrey, President of Access Connecticut Now, Inc. on the issue of access to original birth records by adult adopted persons and we encourage further dialogue relating to SB 972. We would request that when drafting this legislation that the committee involve the Connecticut Town Clerks Association.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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