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Subject: Support for SB 113

To Whom it may concern:

Please support and pass SB 113. I strongly believe that ALL adult adoptees should have access to their original birth certificates.

I consider myself to be one of the fortunate biological mothers who has made contact and has a relationship with the son I gave up for adoption. He is my only child. I gave him up through a private closed adoption but I was inadvertently shown the adopting parents' names. I sent my contact information when he was 18, leaving it up to him to contact me when he was ready.

Seventeen years later, when he was 35 years old, he reached out to me. Since then we have maintained a loving connection and he has made me part of his family.

I am a psychotherapist and have borne witness to the agony of adoptees who are unable to have access to their birth records. It is of vital importance that an adoptee be able to fill in the blanks and know who they are. I've experienced firsthand the difference it makes.

Please, the time has come in CT that ALL adoptees be given full access to their records. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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