



**JOINT STATEMENT OF
SUPPORT TEXAS ADOPTEE RIGHTS AND
THE TEXAS ADOPTEE RIGHTS COALITION**

Support Texas Adoptee Rights, a Texas nonprofit adoptee rights organization, and the Texas Adoptee Rights Coalition, a coalition of Texas and national adoptee rights organizations, confirm their joint and unequivocal support for HB1386 (Rep. Cody Harris), which would restore the right of all Texas-born adult adopted people to request and obtain their own original pre-adoption birth certificates.

STAR and TXARC pledge to work together to ensure that HB1386 is enacted as introduced in the 87th Texas Legislative session. The estimated 800,000 Texas-born adoptees deserve no less than the full restoration of their civil rights.

SUPPORT TEXAS ADOPTEE RIGHTS

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