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## In Their Own Words

*"I was not promised confidentiality or anonymity; I was promised nothing."*

*"Every human being has the right to know who they are and where they came from. Denying one the knowledge of their own heritage for the sake of secrecy is a crime that goes against everything this country stands for."*

*"In 1991, my daughter found me. In 1999, we petitioned to have her adoption records unsealed and that petition was granted. Among the papers was a copy of the relinquishment I had signed. In reading it, I found there was no promise of confidentiality on my behalf. I was never promised nor did I ask for confidentiality."*

*"I strongly support AB 1349 to give adult adoptees access to their birth records. All other citizens in our country have this right-why shouldn't adoptees? They are allowed to vote, serve in the armed forces, pay taxes, hold jobs and enjoy all the other privileges of American citizenship. Say Yes to AB 1349!"*

*"I support AB1349 and believe an unforgivable wrong is being perpetrated against a select group of Americans. As a birthmother, the argument of my personal protection is unfounded. Please do not protect me from my past, my child, or my future."*

*"Every adult adoptee in every state should have the right to unconditional access to identifying information. Because my daughter was born in Kansas, which is an open records state, my daughter had that right. This is not about reunions; it is about our rights as American citizens."*

*"All adult adoptees should have the option to have in their possession the original certificate of their birth, not an amended certificate that contains false information."*

*"Knowing your birthparents is a basic human right and should not be denied an adoptee who had no part of the decision making for adoption."*

*"In March, 1999, my birthdaughter and I happily reunited by letter through the UK National Registry (adoptees are entitled to their original birth certificates at age 18 pursuant to a Parliamentary Act in 1975)."*

*"During twenty years of military service, I served under adoptees, with them, and over them. I find it ludicrous that the adoptees I worked with in military intelligence have access to highly classified material, but they cannot look at their adoption records or original birth certificates. I find it ironic that we have adoptees in every branch of the military occupational specialties, including infantry, special forces, and other elite fighting units that put their lives on the line every day, but they can't see their original birth certificates."*