

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Support Texas Adoptee Rights (STAR) are
2 gathering in Austin on March 21, 2023, for Texas Adoptee Rights Day
3 at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, A nonprofit organization, STAR is dedicated to
5 raising awareness of the unique challenges that adult adoptees face
6 in accessing their own information; through education and
7 legislative reform, the group works tirelessly to ensure that
8 adults in Texas who were adopted receive equal treatment under the
9 law and have access to their family health history and personal
10 identity information, including their original birth certificates;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The organization represents the interests of all
13 three parties involved in the adoption process--adult adoptees,
14 birth parents, and adoptive parents--and its members include
15 residents of 254 Texas counties as well as adoptees from out of
16 state whose births and adoptions occurred in Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, STAR is helping to rectify the unintended
18 consequences of past adoption practices in Texas and to create a
19 more transparent, just, and humane adoption system for the future;
20 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 21, 2023, as Texas Adoptee
3 Rights Day at the State Capitol and extend to the organization
4 sincere best wishes for continued success with its important work.

Harris of Anderson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 366 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House