



## **Paige Harris Birth Registration Act 2022**

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Commencement      see section 2

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### **Preamble**

- (1) Paige Katherine Elizabeth Harris was born on 25 March 2020 in Papakura. Her parents were Kyle Jason Harris and Katherine Elizabeth Harris and Paige Harris was carried by a surrogate, Renee Ellen Johnson, pursuant to approval based on the medical harm to Katherine Harris should she carry a child:
- (2) Katherine Harris died from an unexpected rejection of a lung transplant on 28 December 2019, before Paige Harris was born:
- (3) Following the birth of Paige Harris, an adoption order under the Adoption Act 1955 was granted at Hamilton Family Court on 23 June 2020 [FAM-2020-019-000331] naming Kyle Harris as the father with no mother named:
- (4) The birth record registering the adoption order information named Kyle Harris as the father and no name was included for the mother. The birth certificate stated the mother as "Not Recorded":
- (5) Because Katherine Harris died before the birth of Paige Harris, there is no means other than a Private Bill by which Katherine Harris's name can be added