



Resolution

WHEREAS, Adam and Frederika Klein made the journey from their German homeland to north Harris County in the 1850s seeking religious and political freedom. It was here that they became citizens, purchased land, built a farm with a log home and established family roots which grew like a Live Oak with its branches spreading across the strong German immigrant community settling in north Harris County;

WHEREAS, from Adam and Frederika Klein came eight children, followed by 55 grandchildren and even more descendants with other generations. They all share the same Klein family qualities of a strong work ethic, tough grit, commitment to their neighbors and devotion to their Creator;

WHEREAS, the generations of the Klein family have worked the land and built up their community with sweat and entrepreneurship as they established farms and other businesses such as a general store, a grocery and fine foods, a mortuary and co-founded the Tomball Hospital;

WHEREAS, the area officially became known as Klein, Texas, when the federal government established the Klein Post Office after persistent petitions by Adam Klein for mail service in the area. That post office was closed decades later, but many home addresses still bear the name of Klein, Texas, a lasting reminder of the Kleins, a family that would see a need in their community and would step up to ensure it was met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court, in celebration of German Heritage Month, honors the contributions to our community by

The Klein Family

It is hereby ORDERED that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this the 12th day of October, 2021.

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
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