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H.R. No. 1134

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Clark Dennis Klein Sr. of Kerrville on February 20, 2018,
3 at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Kerrville to Walter and Minnie Leyendecker
5 Klein on January 19, 1938, Clark Klein grew up with the
6 companionship of three sisters, Marilyn, Yolanda, and Barbara; he
7 attended Notre Dame Catholic School and later graduated from Tivy
8 High School in 1956, before enlisting in the United States Army and
9 serving in Germany for three years; after returning home, he spent
10 more than two decades in the Texas National Guard, where he attained
11 the rank of command sergeant major; he remained deeply proud of his
12 military service throughout his life; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Klein enjoyed a civilian career with the
14 U.S. Postal Service, working as a letter carrier in San Antonio and
15 Austin and retiring in Kerrville as superintendent of postal
16 operations; following his retirement, his passion for cars led him
17 to serve as a driver for local car dealers, and he delighted in
18 taking annual family trips to Europe, especially Germany and
19 Ireland; and

20 WHEREAS, Guided by a strong and abiding faith, Mr. Klein gave
21 much of his time to the Knights of Columbus; he was a charter member
22 of the Father Kemper Council and served the organization as Grand
23 Knight, District Deputy, and Faithful Navigator of the Fourth
24 Degree; he was also a longtime parishioner of Notre Dame Catholic

1 Church and a volunteer for the Notre Dame rectory, and he served
2 selflessly as a communion minister to the ill and homebound;
3 moreover, he was a member of the Ingram school board as well as a
4 graduate of the Kerrville Citizen Police Academy; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Klein was blessed with the love and support of
6 his wife of 55 years, Karen Klein; he was the devoted father of
7 three children, Clark, Kevin, and Christine, and he experienced the
8 joy of welcoming into his family four grandsons, Joseph, Gabe,
9 Samuel, and Jacob, and a great-grandson, Cole; and

10 WHEREAS, While the passing of Clark Klein brings great sorrow
11 to his loved ones, he leaves behind a legacy that will long be
12 treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clark Dennis Klein Sr.
15 and extend sincere sympathy to his relatives and friends; and, be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clark
20 Dennis Klein Sr.