**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 445**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Stuart Samuel Klein**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Stuart Samuel Klein, who died May 2, 2021, at the age of 88; and

**WHEREAS**, Stuart Klein was born on August 25, 1932, in Chicago; he grew up in the Rio Grande Valley and graduated from McAllen High School in 1950 before serving the nation in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, He returned to Texas after his military service and earned a degree from Pan American University; a passionate and talented artist from a young age, he was a skilled cartoonist and painter and was known for his captivating depictions of the Old West; in 1960, he opened S. Klein Galleries, a successful art studio and frame shop in McAllen; and

**WHEREAS**, He married the love of his life, Sylvia Gayle Sachs, on July 4, 1965, and they enjoyed 55 years of marriage together; they were blessed with three daughters, Alysa, Denise, and Marina, and eight grandchildren, who were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

**WHEREAS**, He was active in a range of civic and community organizations, including the McAllen Jaycees, the B'nai B'rith Lodge, and the Temple Emanuel board of directors; he was in much demand as a lecturer and speaker and was renowned for his expertise on Jewish history and the history of South Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of kindness and wit, he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Stuart Samuel Klein; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Stuart Klein.

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Patrick, President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2021, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate