

Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



- WHEREAS** the Klein family has been an integral part of Tomball's history for generations, beginning when Adam and Friederika purchased a farm in 1854 near Spring Creek in the Klein Community and continuing when Adam's grandson, Alec (A.B.) Klein, established Klein Bros. General Merchandise in 1922; and
- WHEREAS** Alec's son, Robert Klein, joined Klein's in 1956—Robert's older son, Joe Klein, joined the family business in 1981 after receiving his business degree from Texas A&M, and Robert's younger son, Jeffrey Klein, joined the family grocery business in 1992, after receiving his A&M business degree with honors, and continuing Klein's tradition of selling farm fresh products with superior customer service; and
- WHEREAS** the Klein family built Klein's Supermarket and Discount Pharmacy into one of Texas' premier independent supermarkets and pharmacies, expanding to include wholesale distribution and Internet sales of Klein Bros. specialty line of Texas-grown and Texas-made products; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Klein family have served and continue to serve in the Tomball community in numerous capacities and positions; and
- WHEREAS** after 88 years, the Klein family has made the decision to close the doors of Klein's Supermarket and Discount Pharmacy on April 30, 2010. The wholesale distribution and Internet sales of exceptional Texas foods will continue through Klein Bros. specialty products; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Tomball wishes to honor this great all-American family for its dedication to the citizens of Tomball and the surrounding community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2010 as:

"Klein's Supermarket Heritage Day"



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____

Gretchen Fagan
April 1, 2010