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Texas natives Olga and Joe San Miguel are dedicated to preserving and promoting our heritage of liberty and freedom. They grew up south of downtown San Antonio and married after Joe's graduation from the University of Texas at Austin. Subsequently, Olga and Joe returned to Austin to complete her BS degree and Joe completed his CPA license and Ph.D.

Joe's primary career was as a professor teaching MBA and doctoral students at the graduate business schools of New York University, Harvard, Stanford, Dartmouth, and other schools. Additionally, he was engaged for consulting projects and executive education programs by AT&T, Discover Financial, General Electric, Digital Equipment, IBM, Baxter International, Northrop Grumman, and others. He received Top Secret clearance to perform financial analyses for national security projects of the NSA, CIA, FBI, and Department of Defense. He frequented the Pentagon and once his project was in the White House Situation Room.

Olga built her professional credentials from editing technical publications for California-based software and hardware manufacturers, such as Apple, to technical writing for these companies, including the first IBM Workstation. Before retiring over twenty years ago, her expertise in the use of desktop publishing software was well known.

Since 2012, Olga and Joe have been champions of TPPF's mission to defend and promote liberty and conservative governance in countless ways. Their support of TPPF's Liberty Leadership Council, Booker T. Washington Initiative, and Juan Seguin Project has been critical to TPPF's efforts to build a broader, more vibrant conservative movement, with specific efforts to involve young minorities and military veterans. As Visionary donors, Joe and Olga have contributed to the TPPF headquarters building capital campaign, named the intern space at TPPF headquarters, the election integrity initiative, and are members of the Lone Star Legacy Society. To annually recognize a TPPF team or individual, Olga & Joe established the Texas Patriots' Excellence in Achievement Award.

With lives characterized by entrepreneurship, patriotism, and generosity, Olga and Joe are emblematic of the values that make Texas exceptional.