



# EL PASO COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS

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## RESOLUTION



**WHEREAS**, Joshua Marmolejo has been recognized as a recipient of the prestigious 2024-25 Milken Educator Award, an honor bestowed upon outstanding educators across the country, along with a \$25,000 cash prize for his exceptional contributions to education; and,

**WHEREAS**, he is a dedicated and innovative educator at Clint High School, where he leads the P-TECH (Pathways of Technology Early College High School) automotive technology program in partnership with El Paso Community College, creating opportunities for students to obtain high school diplomas, industry-recognized credentials, and even associate degrees; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joshua Marmolejo is the first-ever Milken Educator Award recipient in the history of Clint Independent School District, a testament to his leadership, commitment to student success, and impact on the future of education within the district; and,

**WHEREAS**, his contributions extend beyond the classroom as he serves on Clint High School's P-TECH advisory committee, homecoming planning team, and Professional Learning Community, while also participating in Admission, Review, and Dismissal meetings to support student needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, his expertise as a mechanical engineer and certified automotive master technician enriches his curriculum, blending classroom instruction with hands-on experience in vehicle maintenance and repair, welding, and calibration of engine control modules, ensuring that students are equipped with real-world skills for both college and career readiness; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joshua Marmolejo's leadership and mentorship have had a profound effect on the Clint community, engaging students in career-related events such as a collaboration with Ford Motor Company at El Paso Community College and providing practical experience through an automotive shop open to Clint High School staff and the public; and,

**WHEREAS**, he holds a Master Teacher Designation from the Texas Education Agency and continues to serve as a leader in education through mentorship opportunities and collaborative initiatives that strengthen education policy and practice at local, state, and national levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, his dedication and accomplishments have earned him a place in the esteemed national network of Milken Educators, joining over 3,000 award recipients since the program's inception, further amplifying his influence in education and beyond;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court, in recognition of his remarkable contributions to education, his leadership in fostering student success, and his unwavering commitment to the Clint Independent School District community, hereby declares April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as:

### ***“Joshua Marmolejo Day”***

**IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF**, the Commissioners Court hereby affixes their signatures, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

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Commissioner David Stout, Pct. 2

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Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

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Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

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Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge