

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Jaklich of the Victoria Independent
2 School District has been named the 2017 Superintendent of the Year
3 for Education Service Center Region 3; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1984, the Texas Association of School Boards
5 has sponsored this annual award to recognize school district
6 superintendents for their outstanding leadership; those receiving
7 the regional-level designation are honored at the Texas Association
8 of School Administrators/TASB annual convention and are eligible
9 for selection as state Superintendent of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Jaklich began his distinguished tenure as
11 superintendent of Victoria ISD in July 2012; under his able
12 guidance, many campuses across the district have improved their
13 state accountability ratings, and access to Advanced Placement and
14 dual credit courses has significantly increased; he has also been
15 instrumental in designing a more comprehensive early childhood
16 program for pre-K students and has greatly expanded community
17 involvement with the district by establishing a number of
18 partnerships with local businesses and organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, This notable Texan previously held teaching and
20 administrative positions at schools in the Northside Independent
21 School District in San Antonio, as well as in Harlandale ISD, where
22 he led the district as superintendent; he has also served as an
23 assistant basketball coach at St. Mary's University; Dr. Jaklich
24 holds a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's, a master's degree in

1 administration and supervision from Texas A&I University in
2 Kingsville, and a doctorate in education from The University of
3 Texas at Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Jaklich's hard work and commitment to
5 excellence have made a positive difference in the lives of
6 countless Texas students, and his receipt of this prestigious
7 accolade provides a fitting opportunity to recognize his myriad
8 contributions to public education in the Lone Star State; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Robert
12 Jaklich on his selection as the 2017 Superintendent of the Year for
13 Education Service Center Region 3 and extend to him sincere best
14 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Jaklich as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 513

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 513 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House