

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO BILL WOOLSEY 2002 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

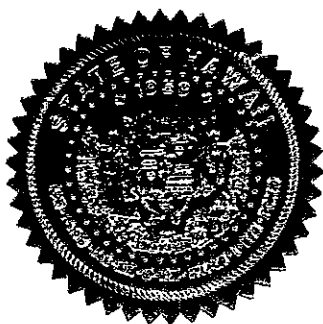
The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the achievements of Hawaii's swimmers, divers, and water polo athletes. In order to commemorate Hawaii athletes' achievements in water sports, volunteers have gathered, preserved, and disseminated oral histories, photographs, and memorabilia about Hawaii's aquatic sports.

BILL WOOLSEY is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Bill was one of the inaugural inductees into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2002. He was honored for his outstanding contributions to the sport of swimming.

Among his outstanding accomplishments are the numerous national Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) championship titles he won swimming distances ranging from 200 to 1500 meters, and the NCAA and Big Ten championships he won while attending Indiana University. Bill went on to win a bronze medal at the 1959 Pan American Games. He also has been recognized as an AAU and NCAA All American swimmer.

One of his greatest accomplishments was winning a gold medal at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki. Bill won the gold medal in the 4x200-meter freestyle relay. In 1956, he competed at the Olympics in Melbourne, winning a silver medal in the 4x200-meter freestyle relay.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to BILL WOOLSEY for his 2002 induction to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame, recognizes his many achievements and contributions to the sport of swimming, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



Done this 7th day of December 2005
State Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii

Sponsoring Senator

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate