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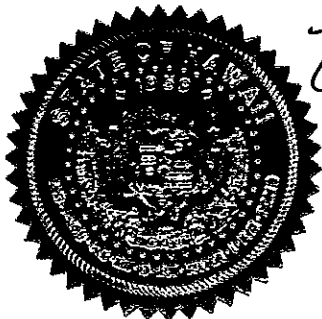
PAYING TRIBUTE TO KEN SMITH 2002 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

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.

KEN SMITH is one of Hawaii's greatest contributors to the sport of water polo. Ken 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 water polo.

Ken played water polo at the University of California in Los Angeles, where he was an NCAA All American player and earned NCAA water polo team championship titles in 1966 and 1967. As a water polo coach at Punahou, Ken continues to influence the sport through the development and motivation of new players.

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



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

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