



The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO BRENT BERK 2003 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.

BRENT BERK is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Brent was inducted into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2003. He was honored for his outstanding contributions to the sport of swimming.

His outstanding swimming career began at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City where he placed eighth in the 400-meter freestyle. Brent continued his swimming success at the U.S. Olympic trials where he qualified fourth in the 200-meter freestyle. Brent also is an NCAA All American swimmer.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to BRENT BERK for his 2003 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