

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MORRIS "MO" MATHEWS 2003 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

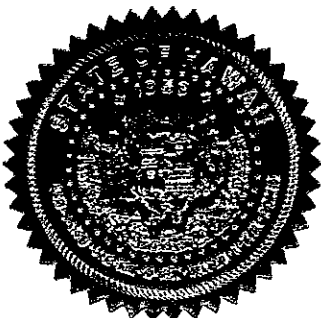
The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the 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.

MORRIS "MO" MATHEWS is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Mo was an inductee to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2003. He has had an outstanding career in ocean swimming.

Mo has won twelve Waikiki Rough Water Swims. He has won numerous National and International Masters Swimming Championships. He has been a four-time member of the Masters Swimming All American Team. Mo has also won numerous Ocean Swims in California.

Mo has continued his swimming career by sharing his knowledge and helping others follow in his footsteps. From 1980 through 1988 he was the Swim Director for the Ironman Triathlon. He served as Coordinator and Organizer for Big Island Masters and Ocean Swimming. Mo has been the Assistant Swim Coach at Hawaii Preparatory Academy since 1989.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to MORRIS "MO" MATHEWS 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