

# The Senate State of Hawaii

## PAYING TRIBUTE TO MITSUKO HIGUCHI 2005 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.

**MITSUKO HIGUCHI** is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Mitsuko was one of the inductees into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2005. She was honored for her outstanding contributions to the sport of swimming.

Mitsuko's remarkable swimming career began when she was a part of the original irrigation ditch gang in 1937. She continued swimming with the University of Hawaii swim team.

Among her numerous accomplishments was her 1938 AAU Champion Breaststroke, and exceptional performance in the Nationals individual medley and medley relays.

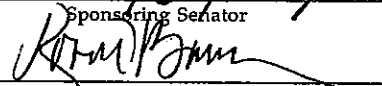
The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to **MITSUKO HIGUCHI** for her 2005 induction to the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame, recognizes her many achievements and contributions to the sport of swimming, and extends its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

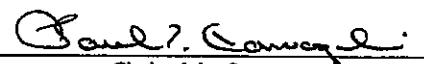


The 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislature  
Certificate No. 14

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Sponsoring Senator

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate