

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROBIN BACKHAUS 2005 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME

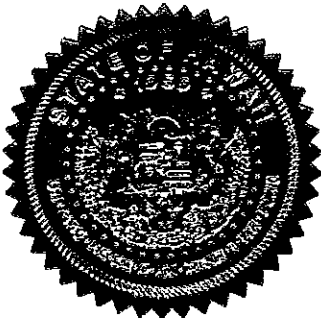
The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the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

ROBIN BACKHAUS is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Robin was one of the inductees into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame in 2005. He was honored for his outstanding contributions to the sport of swimming.

Robin was a member of the 1972 United States Swimming Team, finishing in third place in the 200 meters butterfly. Other achievements include his two-time NCAA 200 yards butterfly champion in 1974 and 1975. He was also a three-time AAU 200 yards butterfly champion in 1973 and 1974. Robin has also set a new world record as the 800 meter Freestyle Relay Champion.

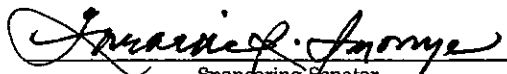
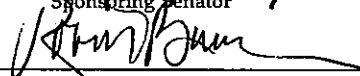
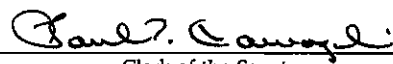
Robin has worked as a teacher and coach at Konawaena High School. He was also a teacher at Kealahou Intermediate School. He has taught in the Department of Education for a total of twenty years.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to **ROBIN BACKHAUS** for his 2005 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.



The 23rd Legislature
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