

The Senate State of Hawaii

PAYING TRIBUTE TO SHARI BAIRD 2005 HAWAII SWIMMING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

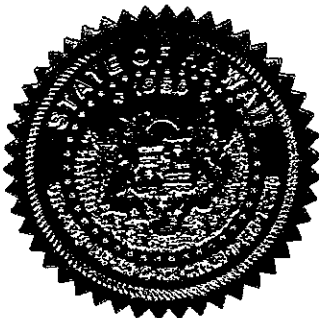
The Swimming Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 by the Hawaii Swimming Legacy Project to memorialize Hawaii's rich heritage of water sports and recognize swimmers, divers, and water polo players who have made important contributions to their sports. Its mission is to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the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

SHARI BAIRD is one of Hawaii's greatest swimmers. Shari 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 and water polo. She was the first player to be on the National Team from 1979-1989. Shari was a starter on the National Team during the FINA and World Cup from 1984-1989. Furthermore, among her many water polo achievements, Shari was the first female from Hawaii to play on the collegiate level, and was the MVP during the Collegiate National Championships.

In addition to her water polo accomplishments, Shari has held the World Record as the youngest to swim from Alcatraz to Aquatic Park in San Francisco at the age of thirteen and swam the North Coast of Molokai.

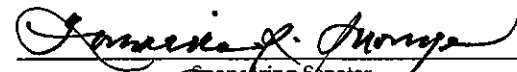
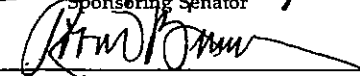
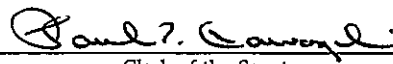
Shari continued her swimming career by sharing her knowledge as a swimming and water polo coach at the University of Hawaii. She is married to Jim Smart, and they have three children, Jack, Jay, and Sierra.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii pays tribute to **SHARI BAIRD** for her 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.



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