

Canoe Paddling Is State Sport

Outrigger canoe paddling has been declared the official team sport of the State of Hawaii. The bill was signed into law by Governor George R. Ariyoshi on May 27, 1986.

The bill, which is officially known as Act 219 of 1986, declares that outrigger canoe paddling has significant

historical and cultural importance and its survival and expansion over the years is a credit to the hundreds of individuals who have contributed in time, money and energies to perpetuate and inspire its continuance.

The Legislature hoped that by designating outrigger canoe paddling as an

important Hawaiian tradition, it would encourage cooperative efforts to preserve this proud legacy.

New Members

Regular: William Henderson, James