United States Judo Federation



Jeremy Glick Memorial Spirit of Judo Award

July 5, 2013

Congratulations Mr. James H. Takemori,

The USJF Jeremy Glick Memorial Spirit of Judo Award Committee is very proud to select you as the twelfth recipient of this award. The USJF truly appreciates your many years of dedication to Judo and the United States Judo Federation.

The award is named in honor of Jeremy Glick who tragically gave his life in the plane crash on September 11, 2001. Many people were in awe of Jeremy Glick's calm composure and chivalrous demeanor before his final moments of life. Especially impressive was his last conversation with his wife and how considerate of her he was.

This award is based on the spirit of Judo, courage, compassion and character. We are honored to add you as recipient of this award for your many years of leadership, development of people, development of Judo, and your courageous dedication in insuring the continued success of Judo and the USJF. You truly epitomize the spirit of this award.

Mr. Nagayasu Ogasawara, May 2002
Ms Keiko Fukuda, October 2003
Mr. Robert Brink, May 2004
Mr. Jim S. Onchi, July 2005
Mr. Noboru Saito, July 2006
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Ms. Rusty Kanokogi, July 2008
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Dr. Joseph Fitzsimmons, July 2010
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Mr. Richard Muller, Esq., July 2012
Mr. James H. Takemori, July 2013

Sincerely,

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