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We at C-MORE join others around the world in celebrating the life and exceptional achievements Daniel K. Inouye who passed away on 17 December 2012. Senator Inouye was an effective advocate for STEM education and basic research, and was a strong supporter of C-MORE's research, education and outreach missions. His efforts have greatly enhanced the capacity for research at the University of Hawai`i, especially in the area of marine science. Senator Inouye participated in both the ground-breaking (15 April 2009) and the grand opening (25 October 2010) of C-MORE Hale, and he was excited as he toured the new facility and spoke to our students, post-docs and staff about their research. Senator Inouye was also responsible for securing funds to construct our flagship, the *R/V Kilo Moana (AGOR-26)*, which his wife Margaret christened at Atlantic Marine Inc. on 17 November 2001. Several years later, the UH-



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based Hawai`i Ocean Time-series and C-MORE teams gave the Senator a belated tour of the vessel and her capabilities. Although he had an open invitation and was excited about the possibility, Senator Inouye was unable to visit Station ALOHA before his death. His 5 decades of leadership in Congress and dedicated and impactful service to the State and the Nation will be missed, and probably can never be replaced. Mahalo and aloha, may you rest in peace.



December 2012

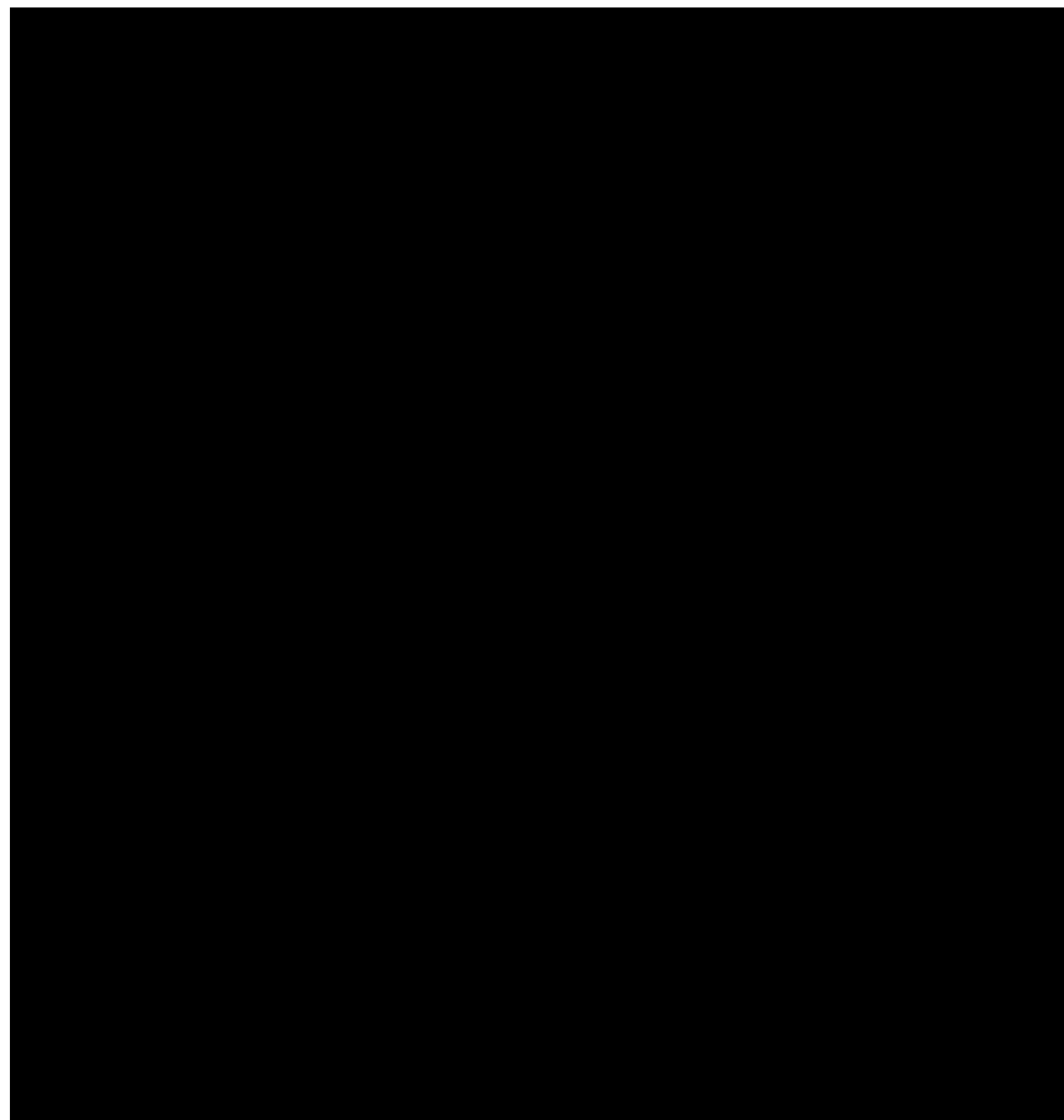
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