

Proclamation



Ivan Stiles

Whereas: Ivan Stiles is a prominent leader in the preservation, encouragement, and promotion of the autoharp, and

Whereas: Ivan Stiles was cofounder and coeditor of Autoharp Quarterly® magazine, and in this capacity, disclosed the definitive history of the autoharp, and,

Whereas: As one of yesterday's and today's finest autoharp players, this International Autoharp Champion has performed and taught the autoharp at countless major festivals and workshops throughout the country, and,

Whereas: As program director of the Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering, Ivan Stiles has given his time and talent to ensure the success of this festival,

Therefore, let it be resolved that Ivan Stiles be inducted with highest commendations as the 2000 contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

So it is proclaimed on this, the First Day of July in the year Two Thousand.