

Proclamation



Lucille Reilly

- Whereas: Lucille Reilly has been an outstanding player of the diatonic autoharp for more than 20 years as attested to by winning the Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering Autoharp Championship three times (1998, 2012, and 2015), as well as the International Autoharp Championship at the Walnut Valley Festival three times (1995, 2005, and 2010), And,
- Whereas: She has been the author of the "Diatonic Corner" series of articles in Autoharp Quarterly[®] magazine for well over a decade, providing intricately worked-out tunes and precise tips and techniques for the diatonic player, And,
- Whereas: She has written several scholarly books on the subject of music for the autoharp. Most notable among these books is "Chords Aplenty" that was published in 2015. Her latest book, "Wither the Bass Strings," is a thorough study of the optimization of autoharp bass string schedules, And,
- Whereas: She has two recordings featuring the autoharp, "Thus Sings My Soul" and "All In a Garden Green," And,
- Whereas: She has been a featured performer and workshop leader at the Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering and countless other autoharp, bluegrass, and traditional music gatherings and festivals, And,
- Whereas: She researched and presented a complete historical and musical biography of Charles F. Zimmermann at the 2018 Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering, And,
- Whereas: She has composed a wide range of original tunes for the autoharp, as well as providing autoharp arrangements for religious, classical, and folk tunes,
- Therefore, let it be resolved that Lucille Reilly be inducted with highest commendations as the 2019 contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

So it is proclaimed on this, the 27th of June in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.