

# Proclamation



## Mark Fackeldey

Whereas: He won the International Autoharp Championship at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas on his first attempt in 1988, And,

Whereas: he was an innovative and imaginative instrumentalist who perfected a bare-fingered playing technique which enabled him to produce sounds that could not be duplicated with picks, And,

Whereas: He was a renowned recording artist and performer along with his wife Linda as part of their duo Harpbeat, And,

Whereas: He served as a regular contributor to both The Autoharpoholic® and Autoharp Quarterly® magazines in addition to having been the subject of a cover story for an issue of the Autoharp Clearinghouse, And,

In collaboration with the late Marty Schuman, he developed a new ultratonic chord bar set-up using "floating pentatonics" along with other advanced techniques, And,

Whereas: He shall perhaps be best remembered as the master luthier of his ZephyrHill Autoharps:

Therefore, let it be resolved that Mark Fackeldey be inducted with highest commendations as the 2008 posthumous member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

So it is proclaimed on this, the Twenty-Eighth Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight.