

Proclamation



Mary Ann Johnston

Whereas: Mary Ann Johnston is one of the best contemporary friends the autoharp has ever had, and,

Whereas: Before the autoharp gained the popularity it enjoys today, Mary Ann attended countless music festivals as a self-appointed good will ambassador for the instrument, introducing it for the first time to new areas and their music, and,

Whereas: When she learned Autoharp Quarterly® was in need of a new editor, she took the position with unbridled enthusiasm, ably handling the constant work and discipline required to carry the magazine forward, and,

Whereas: Today, Mary Ann continues to attend festivals, spreading her love for and dedication to the autoharp with her time, knowledge, and enthusiastic personality,

Therefore, let it be resolved that Mary Ann Johnston be inducted with highest commendations as the 2005 contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

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