

Proclamation



Meg Peterson

Whereas: As the wife of the late Glen R. Peterson, great grandson of Oscar Schmidt and owner of Oscar Schmidt International Incorporated from 1963 to 1978, Meg Peterson dedicated a large portion of her life to the resurgence and viability of the Autoharp in the capacity of teacher, promoter, and as a writer of an innumerable quantity of instructional books, pamphlets, and other publications concerning the Autoharp and its music, and,

Whereas: Because of the devotion she put forth in this capacity, Meg Peterson has taught an entire generation of musicians to play and enjoy the Autoharp, and is in this capacity continuing this process by teaching new generations today, and,

Whereas: Entirely because of Meg and Glen Peterson's belief in the credibility and capability of the Autoharp, this instrument was kept alive in a time when it could easily have slipped into oblivion,

Therefore, let it be resolved that Meg Peterson be inducted with highest commendations as the 1995 contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

So it is proclaimed on this, the First Day of July in the year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five.