

Proclamation



Pete Daigle

Whereas: He has worked on the design, engineering, development, manufacture, and constant improvement of the autoharp for over 40 years, including innovative framing, extruded aluminum chord bars with leaf springs, and improved fine tuners, And:

Whereas: He has strived to develop and offer better-quality entry-level autoharps, And:

Whereas: He has trained and employed a number of new luthiers over the years, And:

Whereas: He hosts jams, concerts, and workshops in his shop, And:

Whereas: He started the "Autoharp Angels," refurbishing donated autoharps for musicians who can't afford to purchase one, And:

Whereas: He attends autoharp events and provides instrument repair and maintenance workshops, And:

Whereas: He donates prize autoharps to the Winfield and Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering contests and annually donates an autoharp to support the California Autoharp Gathering, And:

Whereas: He provides videos on tuning, string changing, and other maintenance through YouTube, And:

Whereas: He was Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of the Autoharp Quarterly® magazine for 12 years and donated significant work and funds to support the magazine, And:

Whereas: He has promoted young mainstream performers throughout the world with quality instruments and publicity, And:

Whereas: He communicates freely with online groups and offers useful free advice on all autoharp technical issues.

Therefore, Let it be resolved that Pete Daigle be inducted with highest commendations as the 2022 Contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

So it is proclaimed on this the Ninth Day of June, in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-two.