

Proclamation



Judie Pagter

Whereas: Judie Pagter has played the autoharp for more than 45 years and has been a worthy ambassador of the instrument, And,

Whereas: She has written 29 songs and recorded at least 17 albums and has allowed the Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering to adopt her song "Where the Mountain Laurel Blooms" as its anthem, And,

Whereas: She has been included on the Autoharp Legacy 3-CD boxed set along with over 55 other talented autoharp players, And,

Whereas: Judie has brought acceptance of the autoharp to Bluegrass circles by playing in her husband Carl's band, Country Ham, And,

Whereas: She has been a featured performer at the Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering and countless other autoharp, bluegrass, and traditional music gatherings and festivals, And,

Whereas: Judie not only plays the instrument energetically, but also adds her vibrant mountain singing and flatfooting to her performances, And,

Whereas: She has taught at Picker's Supply in Fredericksburg, Virginia, among many other places where she has played her autoharp and sung her way into the hearts of many,

Therefore, let it be resolved that Judie Pagter be inducted with highest commendations as the 2018 contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

So it is proclaimed on this, the 23rd of June in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen.