

Proclamation



Mike Fenton

Whereas: No person has been as active in the role of autoharp teacher/performer in Great Britain as has Mike Fenton. He annually exposes 45,000 children to the possibilities of learning music with this instrument, and the personal enjoyment that it brings. Mike works with preschool children to junior students, ever encouraging, sharing his knowledge and the joy of playing the autoharp. They work with him, sing, play, laugh, and learn with him. Mike Fenton is today's Pied Piper of the autoharp, and,

Whereas: Mike Fenton has been in the forefront of the autoharp community performing, educating, researching, and writing for nearly thirty years, and,

Whereas: Mike Fenton is helping to make the autoharp known internationally, and will continue singing its praises and enriching the lives of children, teachers, parents, and autoharp enthusiasts with his skill and dedication. His influence will be felt in the United States and in Great Britain for years to come,

Therefore, let it be resolved that Mike Fenton be inducted with highest commendations as the 1997 contemporary member of The Autoharp Hall of Fame.

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