

WHEREAS: Gail Nickless has served the American Recorder Society, Inc. for thirty years, first as Executive Director (1994-2002), then as Editor of the *American Recorder* magazine (2002-2024) until her retirement, and

WHEREAS: She imagined, sourced, and commissioned articles for the magazine, which she then edited and proofed for publication to appeal to recorder players at all levels from beginner to professional, and

WHEREAS: She obtained and selected beautiful, memorable covers for the magazine, as well as photographs and artwork, laying them out herself through various redesigns of the publication, and

WHEREAS: Gail was awarded the Presidential Special Honor Award in 2014 from the American Recorder Society, Inc. for her exemplary contributions to the recorder community, and

WHEREAS: The American Recorder Society, Inc wishes to recognize and honor her long and valued service to the organization she has served so well.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, on this ninth day of April 2024 the Board of Directors of the American Recorder Society, Inc. expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Gail Nickless.

President, ARS Board of Directors

