

# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## *RESOLUTION*

### *Support Handicapable Dancers*

*Whereas; The United Square Dancers of America, Inc. recognizes the fact that there is a place within the Square Dance Movement for the Handicapped and Disabled; and,*

*Therefore: The United Square Dancers of America, Inc. has created a Committee for the Handicapable Dancers who will work to insure that Handicapped and Disabled Dancers have the opportunity to enjoy Square Dancing through the establishment of Square Dance Classes for the Handicapped and Disabled, develop guidelines for implementation of classes; and,*

*Therefore: Be it resolved that the Handicapable Committee will coordinate the dissemination of information concerning other groups which serve the Disabled, and serve as a forum for the identification of existing Handicapable Clubs and Leaders, encourage an exchange of ideas beneficial to the promotion, preservation, and growth of these special interest groups; and,*

*Be it Further Resolved;*

*As a result of these activities, other Square Dance Organizations will be made aware of the importance of including the Handicapable within their programs; and,*

*Therefore: Through the creation of this Special Committee, the **United Square Dancers of America** has taken the initial steps in recognizing that a place exists within the Square Dance movement for the disables and handicapped. Hopefully, others will join the **United Square Dancers of America, Inc.** in extending this overdue recognition and acceptance of a vital segment of the Square Dance activity.*

*Adopted by majority vote of the  
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA  
Board of Directors present and voting during their  
Annual Meeting this Twenty-Ninth (29th)  
day of June 1984 at Baltimore, Maryland.*

