

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

RESOLUTION

Expand Opportunities for Handicapable Dancers

Whereas; The United Square Dancers of America, Inc. was established in 1981 to promote Square Dancing in all of its forms, and to provide Square Dancers with a National forum to which individual members can provide opinions regarding the establishment of policies for making National decisions; and,

Whereas; In 1984, the United Square Dancers of America recognized the need for a place within the Square Dance Activity for individual dancers with handicaps or disabilities and created the Committee for Handicapable Dancers, encouraging an exchange of ideas beneficial to the promotion, preservation, and growth of the special interest groups; and,

Whereas; In 1991, the United States Congress passed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which gives civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities including a variety of public accommodations;

Therefore: Be it resolved that members of United Square Dancers of America will take positive actions to expand the opportunities for persons with disabilities to have "access" to the Square Dance activity by establishing direct contacts with organizations that serve individuals with disabilities, offering to assist in starting or continuing Handicapable Clubs. Members should solicit the support and cooperation of local Callers and Cuers and call upon the Committee for Handicapable Dancer to assist as required.

*Adopted by majority vote of the
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
Board of Directors present and voting during their
Annual Meeting this Twenty-Sixth (26th)
day of June 1991 at Salt Lake City, Utah.*