

# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## RESOLUTION

### *Recognition Joe & Joy Vaccari*

- Whereas; The United Square Dancers of America over the years has benefited from significant contributions by individual dancers; and,*
- Whereas; These individuals, on behalf of Square Dancers everywhere, have given unselfishly of their time, their energy and have even made considerable financial donations to the United Square Dancers of America; and,*
- Whereas; Joe Vaccari and Joy (Richardson) Vaccari have generously given to the Square Dance Community beginning with their participation in June of 1980 in Memphis, Tennessee, during the 29<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® at the first meeting to create a national dancers association; providing input to draft the governing documents for this new organization; serving as Florida's delegates to the formative meeting of the United Square Dancers of America in June of 1981 in Seattle, Washington; and serving as Charter Members of the USDA Executive Committee continuously from its inception in 1981 through the present time; and,*
- Whereas; Joe and Joy Vaccari's involvement in USDA includes their attendance at EVERY meeting of any type held in conjunction with the USDA from 1980 through 2008. They were elected to serve as the first USDA Treasurer in (1981-1983); and served as the second USDA Presidents from (1983-1985); and served in the capacities of Square Dance Commemorative Postage Stamp Chairman (1982-1996); Showcase of Ideas Chairman (1984-*



*1988); USDA Museum Chairman (1987 – 1989); Credit Card Chairmen (1988-2008); Badge Chairman (1987-2010); and USA Traveler Chairman (2004-2010); and,*

*Whereas; During their tenure as Presidents of USDA, Joe and Joy coined the phrase "Handicapable Dancers," and initiated the USDA Handicapable Program which continues to be an integral part of the USDA's annual activities to promote this wholesome activity to all individuals; and,*

*Whereas; Joe and Joy Vaccari have served continually on the USDA Founders Memorial Youth Fund Program that is responsible for the awarding of the annual USDA Youth Scholarship; and,*

*Therefore: Be it resolved that the United Square Dancers of America, in accordance with Bylaws Section 1-C – Classification of Members, by majority vote of their Board of Directors, hereby bestows the title of HONORARY MEMBERS upon Joe and Joy Vaccari – Fort Walton Beach, Florida.*

*Adopted by Unanimous Vote of  
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA  
Board of Directors present and voting during their  
Annual Meeting this Twenty-Third (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
day of June 2010 at Louisville, Kentucky.*

