

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

RESOLUTION

Recognition Jim & Edythe Weber

Whereas: Over the years, the United Square Dancers of America has benefited from significant contributions by individual dancers;

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;

Whereas: Jim and Edythe Weber have graciously given to the Square Dance Community on a National level since they first became involved with the United Square Dancers of America following the USDA's 1994 Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon when USDA News Editors, Jim and Peggy Segraves, suggested that Jim and Edythe join them as Co-Editors of the USDA News Editors role; with the retirement of Jim and Peggy from the Editor's role in 1995, Jim and Edythe took over as full-time Editors, a position they held from 1995 to 2003 and again from 2005 to 2012;

Whereas: Jim and Edythe continued to work tirelessly for USDA holding more positions within the organization than anyone else – these roles have included being the ONLY couple to have been elected and reelected to all four Officer positions, serving two terms as Presidents from 2003-2005, three terms as Plains Region Vice Presidents 2012-2015; two terms as Secretary 2010-2012; and a total of four terms as Treasurers 2007-2010 and again 2016-2017; in addition they have held multiple appointed positions – Directors of Information 1998-2003; Historian 2019-2021; Education 1998-2003; Dress and Jacket / USDA Apparel 2004-2015; Showcase of Ideas 2019-2021; USDA News Editors 1995 to 2003 and again from 2005 to 2012; Sound 2011-2019; Webmaster 1994-2020; and Shopping Mall 2007-2009;

Whereas: Busy people seem to be the ones that get the job done, Jim and Edythe's efforts have not been limited to USDA – Simultaneously serving continuously on the USDA's Executive Committee from 1994 through the present time, the Webers also served on three National Square Dance Convention Committees, Wichita in 2008 as Education Chairmen, Little Rock in 2014 also as Education Chairmen and as Housing and Registration Chairmen for the 2018 Kansas City National Convention, and worked to establish the Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance – ARTS-Dance with Edythe serving as Treasurer since the inception of ARTS in 2004 and Jim serving as ARTS Chair 2008-2010, as well as holding the position of Presidents of the Missouri Federation of Square Dancers during 2004-2005 while concurrently serving as USDA Presidents, they also held multiple other Offices in the Missouri Federation and the Heart of America Federation of Square Dance Clubs;

Whereas: Residing in Missouri – the Show Me State - Jim and Edythe Weber showed us! over and over again they were the mentors and truly the "go-to" individuals that we all depend on whenever anyone has a question regarding Square Dancing and the United Square Dancers of America and while we lost Jim in September of 2020, he and Edythe's efforts on behalf of Square Dancers everywhere will be remembered forever.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the United Square Dancers of America, in accordance with Bylaws Section 1-D – Classification of Members, by majority vote of their Board of Directors, hereby bestows the title of HONORARY MEMBERS upon Jim and Edythe Weber – Liberty, Missouri.

*Adopted by Unanimous Vote of
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
Board of Directors during their
Annual Meeting Twenty-Third (23rd)
day of June 2021 at Jackson, Mississippi.*

