

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

RESOLUTION

SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL SQUARE DANCING

Whereas: It is well recognized within the Square Dance activity that it is essential that every effort be made to expand and grow our recreation to include all;

Whereas: Currently there is a focus to open Square Dancing to a greater number of people – this is being done through the implementation a new entry program into the activity known as Social Square Dancing (SSD);

Whereas: SSD is a new marketing strategy and a new platform to re-establish and rebuild Square Dancing from a new starting point – program of teaching and re-teaching;

Whereas; Another goal of Social Square Dancing also is to re-build Square Dancing on a sustainable footing;

Whereas; SSD is seen as an alternative entry program to generate more rapid “intakes” of new dancers through multiple opportunities per year (more than one set of lessons per year).

Whereas; Social Square Dancing is seen as a destination point for dancers rather than a plateau level on the escalator to other dance programs; and

Whereas; The United Square Dancers of America recognizes the benefits of collaboration of all dance organizations when initiating new, worthwhile efforts,

Therefore: Be it resolved that the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA encourages its Affiliates, Associates, and their member organizations, to support implementation of the Social Square Dancing program.

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