

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Patty Wilcox

- Whereas: Over the years, the United Square Dancers of America has been blessed with outstanding individuals whose contributions to the activity extend far beyond the dance floor;*
- Whereas: These individuals, on behalf of Square Dancers everywhere, have given unselfishly of their time, and their energy and have even made considerable financial donations to the United Square Dancers of America;*
- Whereas: Patty Wilcox was one of those quiet Dancer Leaders who lead more by example than by being front and center. Patty graciously gave to the Square Dance Community by utilizing her multiple talents in many efforts, most of which were behind the scenes. Patty's handmade afghans, luggage tags and small USDA promotional giveaways were often distributed during one of the USDA's Annual Meetings.*
- Whereas: Patty first became involved with the United Square Dancers of America in 1993 when she accompanied her dance partner, Jim Maczko, to the USDA meetings in St. Louis, Missouri. It was during this first meeting, when Patty's quiet, charming ways won over the members of the USDA Executive Committee, and she was welcomed to the group with open arms. It was at this time that Patty recognized the value of an organization that was created by dancers, for dancers. From 1994 through 2023, Patty could usually be found outside the Annual Meeting room, greeting USDA Delegates as they arrived for the meeting, and greeting dignitaries and advising the USDA President of their arrival. While Patty held many appointed roles, the role of Assistant to the USDA Presidents was one Patty volunteered for and held continuously for 30 years.*
- Whereas: When Patty was called on to serve, she joined Jim Maczko when they were "selected" to serve as USDA Presidents for 2012-2013 since there were no candidates for President. Again, Patty's style of leadership shone brightly onto the organization.*
- Therefore: Be it resolved that the United Square Dancers of America, in accordance with Bylaws Section 1-C – Classification of Member, by majority vote of their Board of Directors, hereby bestows the title of HONORARY MEMBER upon Patty Wilcox;*

*Adopted by Unanimous Vote of
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
Board of Directors during their
Annual Meeting the Twenty-Sixth (26th)
day of June 2024 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

