

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

RESOLUTION

Support CALLERLAB's New Program Policy Statement

- 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 new focus to open Square Dancing to a greater number of people – this is being done through CALLERLAB, the International Organization of Square Dance Callers, adopting a New Program Policy Statement which is a roadmap to the implementation of a simplified program structure, including a newly defined entry-level program and a streamlined path forward for modern Square Dancing.*
- Whereas: This effort is presently in the "Transitional Implementation Phase of the Program Policy." It is being implemented through various CALLERLAB Committees working to establish Dance Program sizes such as Mainstream Program with less than or equal to 50 calls and Plus Program with 50 or greater number of calls.*
- Whereas: The second phase of the implementation of these new programs is envisioned to take place over the next fifteen months with the goal for final implementation being September of 2026.*
- 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 CALLERLAB's New Policy Program Statement.*

Adopted by Unanimous Vote of
UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
Board of Directors during their
Annual Meeting Twenty-Fifth (25th)
day of June 2025 at Shreveport, Louisiana