

## **IOWA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION PIONEER AWARD**

**PURPOSE:** To honor those retired Callers and Cuers who have never received the "Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame Award" and have made significant contributions to the promotion of Square and Round Dancing. The award may be made posthumously.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Nominations will be accepted from any current member of an affiliated Iowa State Federation Organization.
2. The Honoree must have called/cued in the state of Iowa for a minimum of ten years. The ten years need not be continuous. The Honoree should be a founder of a square or round dance organization, they should have contributed greatly to their community, and have gone above and beyond what was expected of them.
3. Up to 5 Honoree's will be selected from nominations submitted to the committee. A resume must accompany the nomination.
4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the state federation will serve as the chairperson of this committee consisting of 5 voting members and 2 advisory members. Each federation will submit a name from their past presidents or secretaries to serve on this committee. The 2 advisory members shall be caller/cuers whose names will be drawn from the Iowa State Federation Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame. An alternate Caller/Cuer will be drawn to serve in case a member is unable to serve.
5. A framed certificate will be presented to the honoree during the Friday Night ceremonies at the annual state convention. A name bar stating Honorees Name and date of award will be added to the plaque on display in the showcase of ideas. The committee shall be responsible for coordinating the attendance of the Honoree or their representative.
6. Nomination & resume must be received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President not later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Nominations not selected for award will not be held over for the next year. A new nomination & resume must be submitted for subsequent consideration.