*Ballroom Dance Charleston Lifetime Achievement Award*

Appendix E

The Ballroom Dance Charleston Lifetime Achievement Award celebrates and honors a lifetime of sustained work by an individual who has made exceptional contributions to promoting affordable ballroom dancing and ballroom dance education in the greater Charleston area..

Significant achievements and/or contributions may include:

* Demonstrating exemplary leadership and service on behalf of Ballroom Dance Charleston over an extended amount of time.
* Coalition building and improving communication and relationships within the organization and with the community.
* Having a substantial positive impact on the success and growth of Ballroom Dance Charleston.
* Enduring service with an impact toward improving the offerings and the environment of Ballroom Dance Charleston
* Significant contributions toward provision of affordable opportunities for ballroom dancing in the greater Charleston Area

The Ballroom Dance Charleston Lifetime Achievement Award **is to be granted for exemplary service only and is not expected to be awarded on a regular basis.**

Any member of Ballroom Dance Charleston may submit an individual for consideration for the award.  The nominator should submit a letter of recommendation that speaks to the criteria outlined for the award. The letter of nomination should be submitted to the Board no later than one week prior to the November Board Meeting.

Recipients of the award will be presented to the membership at the annual meeting. Recipients of the award will not be expected to pay local Chapter annual dues.

Recipients will have their names engraved on a plaque at the entrance to the studio and will be recognized at all balls. Recipients will receive a plaque or medallion celebrating their selection.