



***TOWN OF FALMOUTH***  
***RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MS. ELLEN MERRILL***

***WHEREAS,*** On the evening of March 5, 2009 the Police Department was confronted with a despondent person threatening to harm herself and others with a handgun; and

***WHEREAS,*** The person refused to communicate with the officers and this person posed a threat to the officers and neighbors; and

***WHEREAS,*** Lieutenant Kilbride identified Ms. Ellen Merrill as a mutual acquaintance who might be able to establish communication with the person; and

***WHEREAS,*** Ms. Merrill ignored her own personal and professional obligations and responded to the scene immediately; and

***WHEREAS,*** Ms. Merrill was able to establish communications with the distraught resident, and was able to convince her to leave the residence and surrender to the police officers;

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Falmouth Town Council assembled this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009 that Ms. Ellen Merrill is herewith recognized and congratulated by this Council on behalf of the citizens of Falmouth.

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

Nathan Poore, Town Manager