

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
KEVIN GROVER**

- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover has been selected by the State of Maine Department of Education as the 2009 Maine Teacher of the Year; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover is a 1995 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover is a 2003 graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a Master's degree in Early Literacy Education; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover has been teaching for a total of 14 years, 13 of which were in Maine; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover has taught eight years as a Second Grade Teacher at the D.W. Lunt School in Falmouth, Maine; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover serves as the technology liaison for Lunt School, offering frequent professional opportunities for teachers and staff; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover is committed to engaging his students with service learning whereby each month Mr. Grover's students visit OceanView to meet with residents, share stories, play games and bond with residents; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover invites many community members to visit his classroom, helping his students understand the many roles of individuals in our town. Visitors have included The Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, Superintendent of Schools, rescue workers and business people; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover has provided leadership to develop the Grade Two History of Falmouth curriculum which includes a historical bus tour of Falmouth for every student; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover's classroom is filled with active learning, creativity and the occasional themed party which might include a disco ball, pajamas or other creative costumes; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover has a respect for all of his students and expects the same from them; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover is committed to school, local and global involvement for all students and achieves this goal by encouraging educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Kevin Grover will proudly represent the State of Maine at the national level as Teacher of the Year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Falmouth Town Council assembled this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 that Mr. Kevin Grover herewith recognized and congratulated by this Council on behalf of the citizens of Falmouth.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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Cathy Breen, Town Council Chair

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Ellen Planer, Town Clerk