

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
RICHARD MESERVE**

- WHEREAS,** Mr. Richard Meserve has been a Falmouth resident for 25 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Meserve has been a hero in his community in many ways; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Meserve received a Carnegie Hero Award this year for rescuing a 9-year-old girl who was swimming at Higgins Beach and was swept dangerously close to rocks by riptides; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Meserve has also acted heroically in the classroom teaching at-risk children at The REAL School on Mackworth Island for the past six years; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Meserve, who through his skill and unwavering love has successfully motivated students to stay in school despite serious behavioral, emotional and learning disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Meserve has been recognized nationally for his expertise at alternative education by the prestigious Milken Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Meserve was chosen this fall by the Milken Foundation as one of 53 educators nationally to win a \$25,000 award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Falmouth Town Council assembled this 23rd day of November, 2009 that Mr. Richard Meserve be herewith recognized as an outstanding member of the community and a talented teacher by the Council on behalf of the citizens of Falmouth.

Approved this 23rd day of November, 2009

Cathy Breen, Town Council Chair

Ellen Planer, Town Clerk