



TOWN OF FALMOUTH
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE
2010 FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2011, the Falmouth HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM won the State Championship Award as the Maine State Champion Debate Team and

WHEREAS, The Falmouth HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM also won the Sportsmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, the coach of The Falmouth HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM, Michelle Lafond, was named the Coach of the Year. and

WHEREAS, Ryan Tartre and Sean Connolly won first place in the Novice Public Forum and

WHEREAS, Kyle Grigel and Michael Norton won first place and Molly Paris and Katie Ventura won 3rd place and Reid Pryzant & Toby Aicher won 5th place in the Varsity Public Forum and

WHEREAS, Josh McGovern won 1st place; Chris Coughlin 3rd place; and Ben Dobbins 5th place in the Novice Lincoln Douglas Debates and

WHEREAS, Emma Sapat won 1st place and Lee Larson won 2nd place in the JV Lincoln Douglas Debates and Will Ryan won 5th place in the Congressional Debate Sweepstakes and

WHEREAS, the team has won awards in all 13 tournaments they have competed in, including three out of state at Harvard, Princeton and Columbia and

WHEREAS, the Town is proud of the all-around effort the Debate Team demonstrated by Teamwork, and Sportsmanship, which guided the team all season long; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to recognize the hard work and dedication of the team members Toby Aicher, Sean Connolly, Chris Coughlin, Ben Dobbins, Kyle Grigel, Analise Kump, Lee Larson, Josh McGovern, Chris Miller, Rory Nagem, Michael Norton, Molly Paris, Abby Practico, Reid Pryzant, Will Ryan, Emma Sapat, Ryan Tartre, Katie Ventura, Josh White, Nate Wolf and their Coach Michelle LaFond.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Falmouth Town Council assembled this 28th day of February, 2011, that the Falmouth High School Debate Team and their coach are herewith recognized and congratulated by this Council on behalf of the citizens of Falmouth.

Approved this 28th day of February, 2011.

Ellen Planer
Town Clerk

Tony Payne
Chairman Falmouth Town Council