



**TOWN OF FALMOUTH  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SENATOR OLYMPIA SNOWE**

**WHEREAS,** Senator Snowe was the youngest Republican woman ever elected to the United States House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS,** she is the first woman to have served in both houses of a state legislature and both houses of the United States Congress; and

**WHEREAS,** she served 34 years as a United States Congresswoman and Senator; and

**WHEREAS,** she never lost an election in 35 years and in her final election in 2006, she was elected with 73.99% vote; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2006, Time Magazine named her One of America's 10 Best Senators, referred to her as "The Caretaker" and said she is "one of the most effective advocates for her constituents."; and

**WHEREAS,** she has stated that her proudest accomplishments include the E-Rate Program (to wire America's schools and libraries) and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act or GINA (prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information).

**WHEREAS,** she has been an advocate for small business, women's rights, national security and men and women of the military; and

**WHEREAS,** she has been a registered voter in the Town of Falmouth since 1996;

**WHEREAS,** she spent most weekends in Maine, never forgetting the people she served.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH,** that the Town Council recognizes Senator Olympia Snowe for her dedicated public service and hard work for the residents of Falmouth and the State of Maine.

Approved this 13 day of May 2013.

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Faith Varney, Council Chair