

Key to the Town of Avon

Bobby Crawford

Whereas, in medieval times of England, cities were protected with high walls and locked gates and admission to the city required legal papers and payment of taxes,

Whereas, a Key to the City was given to trusted persons that were allowed to enter the city without papers or payment of a tax,

Whereas, the custom of granting a Key to the City has become a ceremonial occasion to recognize certain individuals or groups for their contribution to a community,

Whereas, the Town of Avon has established the Key to the Town award as the Town's highest honor to recognize individuals or groups that have contributed to the betterment of the Avon community,

Whereas, Mr. Bobby Crawford is a World War II Veteran and has lived in Avon since 1965,

Whereas, Mr. Crawford worked for the railroad companies of New York Central, Penn Central, Conrail and CSX and oversaw the construction of the Avon Big Four Railyard,

Whereas, Mr. Crawford was active in the Hendricks County Master Gardeners Club and the Hendricks County Shrine Club,

Whereas, Mr. Crawford was a Precinct Committeeman for the Republican Party and served as an Election Inspector,

Whereas, Mr. Crawford offered to sell his property to the Town for half the assessed value to make it part of the Town Hall Park,

Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Avon does hereby award the second Key to the Town of Avon to Mr. Bobby Crawford for his service and contribution to the Avon Community.

Awarded this 9th Day of June in the Year 2011,

Avon Town Council

Mike Rogers, President

Beverley Austin, Vice President

Nicole Gordy, Member

Dave Jackson, Member

Greg Zusan, Member

Attest: Sharon Howell, Clerk Treasurer