

Key to the Town of Avon

Clyde (Chet) Wright

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, Chet Wright is a resident of Avon and served his country in World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign,

Whereas, Chet Wright retired as a Brigadier General in 1978 after having served as Assistant Adjutant General, Army, for the State of Indiana,

Whereas, Chet Wright has received numerous awards including the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Phillipine Liberation Medal and three Sagamores of the Wabash;

Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Avon does hereby award the sixth Key to the Town of Avon to Chet Wright for his service and contribution to the United States of America, State of Indiana and the Avon community.

Awarded this 11th Day of September in the Year 2012,

Mike Rogers, President

Beverley Austin, Vice President

Dave Cox

Dave Jackson

Marcus Turner

Attest: Sharon Howell, Clerk Treasurer