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*Whereas, The citizens of Avon began planning a dedicated World War II Memorial Park several years ago, including efforts to raise private funds for that purpose;*

*Whereas, The citizens of Avon were determined to make the memorial park an adjunct educational facility readily available to all Hendricks County community schools;*

*Whereas, The centerpiece of the Avon World War II Memorial Park is a life-size bronze statue representing the American GI whose countenance represents that of a lifelong Hoosier, Brigadier General (ret) Chet Wright, who retired as Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Indiana and who has become the face of Avon's Memorial Park project;*

*Whereas, The park, located on Dan Jones Road at its intersection with County Road 100 S., is an officially dedicated and marked Blue Star Memorial By-Way;*

*Whereas, Only the second generation of Americans to have lived with the awareness that their lives could become subordinated to a foreign power, these brave men and women truly lived up to the ideals of the first such generation and, through determination and sacrifice, defeated freedom's enemies; and*



*Whereas, The citizens of Indiana stand in humble respect of that generation of over 12 million American GI's and a civilian population who also 'went to war' through victory gardens, rationing, bond drives, and countless daily sacrifices so that Americans could live free: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends the
- 2       efforts of the citizens of Avon, joins them in their commitment to
- 3       respect and honor America's Greatest Generation, and urges the people
- 4       of Indiana to thank both veterans and civilians of that generation for
- 5       their tremendous sacrifice on behalf of their state and their nation. The
- 6       Indiana General Assembly supports all Hendricks County community
- 7       schools in their efforts to instill that same sense of respect and honor in
- 8       their students and urges the people of Indiana to attend the Avon World
- 9       War II Memorial Park Dedication Ceremony and visit the park often.
- 10       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 11       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Paul Morton.

