

RESOLUTION

2014-02

WHEREAS, George C. Wright Jr. has distinguished himself in service to the Town of Townsend and the Delaware League of Local Governments; and

WHEREAS, George C. Wright Jr. was elected to serve the first of his six terms on Smyrna's Town Council in 1969; and

WHEREAS, George C. Wright Jr., in 1981, won his election for Mayor of Smyrna by twenty votes; in doing so, he became the 1st elected African-American Mayor in Delaware and went on to serve seven consecutive terms, running unopposed, until finally deciding not to run for re-election in 1995; and

WHEREAS, George C. Wright Jr. was Executive Director of the Delaware League of Local Governments since 1991 and served as Vice-President and President of the Delaware League; was committed to the Municipal residents, driving force for Town/City officials and elected officials for State of Delaware and all Legislative Branches.

WHEREAS, George C. Wright Jr. was an Member of National League of Cities since 1969 and served as Board Member of the National League of Cities 2 times, serving on different boards to brainstorm and help other states and cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town of Townsend's Mayor and Council recognize George C. Wright Jr. for his unyielding service and support to the Town of Townsend and to municipal governments throughout the State of Delaware, hereby dedicating the Key to Town of Townsend to **George C. Wright Jr.**

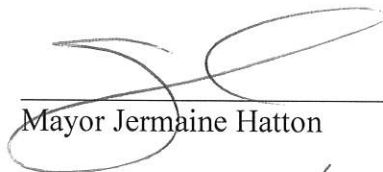
Dated this 26th day of June, 2014



Councilman John Ness



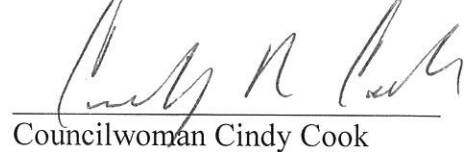
Councilman Rudy Sutton



Mayor Jermaine Hatton



Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman



Councilwoman Cindy Cook