BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING "LIFE WITH SHENITA' AND THE 3RD ANNUAL AN ELEGANT EVENING OF JAZZ.

WHEREAS: Dr. Shenita Connally created Life with Shenita to transform the love of jazz she shared with her late husband into a living tribute that fosters healing, fellowship, and community; and

WHEREAS: *An Elegant Evening of Jazz* premiered in July 2023, returned in October 2024, and will be held again on October 5, 2025, at Spivey Hall, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia, elevating the performing art of jazz in a world-class setting; and

WHEREAS: The event's purpose includes support for widows and widowers, offering an artistic environment to celebrate life—old and new—while building community connections; and

WHEREAS: Proceeds from the series support Clayton County Schools and their jazz/music programs, advancing student enrichment, arts education, and broader civic engagement; and

WHEREAS: The series is becoming a signature cultural event for Spivey Hall, the City of Morrow, and Clayton County, showcasing the power of the arts to inspire, unite, and give back; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John J. Lampl II**, Mayor of the City of Morrow, through its Mayor and Council, **FORMALLY RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND LIFE WITH SHENITA AND THE 3RD ANNUAL AN ELEGANT EVENING OF JAZZ** FOR ADVANCING THE PERFORMING ARTS, SUPPORTING STUDENTS, AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY, AND I ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT THIS MEANINGFUL CULTURAL TRADITION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Morrow to be affixed this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

John J. Lampl II, Mayor

Attest: Victor Aguilar
Victor Aguilar, City Clerk