BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS (RET.) CHARLES BROWN, U.S. ARMY.

WHEREAS: the City of Morrow honors and celebrates the extraordinary courage, commitment, and sacrifice of the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Sergeant First Class Charles Brown (Ret.) proudly served his country for 20 years as a member of the United States Army, beginning his distinguished military career in 1979, one month after graduating from high school; and

WHEREAS: Following basic training, SFC Brown began his first overseas assignment in South Korea, where he served as an Air Defense Artilleryman, contributing to the defense and security of allied forces during a critical period of global tension; and

WHEREAS: In the early 1980s, SFC Brown transitioned to the Ordnance Corps, attending the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course in Aberdeen, Maryland, where he refined his leadership skills and technical expertise; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his honorable career, SFC Brown served with distinction across multiple duty stations including Germany (Fulda and Beinlich), Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Riley, Kansas, Fort Carson, Colorado, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and Fort Gillem, Georgia, demonstrating excellence and professionalism in every assignment; and

WHEREAS: SFC Brown's service record includes deployment for a Special Operations mission in Honduras, as well as participation in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm (October 1990 – May 1991), where he contributed to one of the most significant military campaigns of the modern era; and

WHEREAS: Upon his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1999 while stationed in South Korea—the very place his career began—SFC Brown returned home to Georgia, where he began a new chapter of service as a dedicated employee of the City of Atlanta, serving faithfully until his retirement in 2019; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John J. Lampl II**, Mayor of the City of Morrow, join with the city council and all members of the community, do hereby **RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SERGEANT FIRST CLASS CHARLES BROWN (RET.)** for his two decades of service to the United States Army, his continued contributions to his community, and his embodiment of the highest ideals of duty and honor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Morrow to be affixed this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

John J. Lampl II, Mayor

Attest: _____

Victor Aguilar, City Clerk