BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS PAUL H. BUNCH, JR., U.S. ARMY.

WHEREAS: The City of Morrow proudly honors the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who have defended our nation through their service in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: Specialist Fourth Class Paul H. Bunch, Jr. entered the United States Army on June 27, 1968, shortly after graduating from East High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, and began his training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS: Following basic training, he attended advanced instruction at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, completing courses in Engineer Equipment Maintenance and Repair under the U.S. Army Engineer School, graduating as a 62B30 Engineer Equipment Mechanic; and

WHEREAS: In 1969, Specialist Bunch deployed to the Republic of Vietnam, where he honorably served 11 months and 22 days with the 20th Engineer Brigade, maintaining and repairing vital heavy construction and engineering equipment including bulldozers, graders, forklifts, rock crushers, and entrenching machinery critical to combat operations and infrastructure development; and

WHEREAS: For his distinguished performance, Specialist Bunch was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam during the period March 1969 to March 1970, as well as the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device; and

WHEREAS: After returning to the United States, Specialist Bunch continued his service at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Fort Knox, Kentucky, completing over three years of honorable active duty before his release on June 25, 1971, with the rank of E-4, Specialist Fourth Class; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his career, Specialist Bunch exemplified the core Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage, leaving a lasting legacy of commitment to his country and community; 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 SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS PAUL H. BUNCH, JR.** for his distinguished service to the United States Army and for his enduring contributions to the defense and betterment of our nation.

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