BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING COLONEL (RET.) EDNA BOYD JONES, U.S. ARMY, BSN, MN.

WHEREAS: The City of Morrow proudly recognizes and honors the distinguished service of the men and women who have faithfully defended our nation through their selfless dedication in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: Colonel (Ret.) Edna Boyd Jones served with distinction in the United States Army, combining excellence in military leadership with compassion and professionalism in nursing, medicine, and public health; and

WHEREAS: A graduate of Florida A&M University (B.S. in Nursing), University of Florida (M.S. in Nursing), and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Colonel Boyd Jones demonstrated lifelong commitment to education and leadership; and

WHEREAS: During her Army career, she served as Chief Nurse of the 3297th U.S. Army Hospital at Fort McPherson, Georgia, and was mobilized for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm (1990–1991), assigned as Chief Nurse of the Pediatric Unit at Reynold Army Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS: In 2004, she was again mobilized for the Iraq War, serving as Senior Staff Officer to the Deputy Commander for Patient Care Services (DDEAMC) at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center, where she advised on clinical safety and policy development for the care of soldiers and families; and

WHEREAS: In 2006, Colonel Boyd Jones was appointed Senior Case Manager in response to a directive by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates to establish the Warrior Transition Brigade (WTB) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, developing national standards and policies for the recovery and reintegration of wounded warriors; and

WHEREAS: Her life's work represents the highest ideals of service — compassion, integrity, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the welfare of others; 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 COLONEL (RET.) EDNA BOYD JONES** for her outstanding service to the United States Army, her pioneering leadership in military nursing, and her lifelong advocacy for veterans and their families.

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