BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING LEGALMAN CHIEF (RET.) KAREN RAY, U.S NAVY.

WHEREAS: the City of Morrow joins in solemn gratitude to honor the men and women of the Armed Forces who have served our nation with dedication and valor; and

WHEREAS: Legalman Chief Karen Ray (Ret.) honorably served in the United States Navy for 26 years, dedicating her career to the pursuit of justice, discipline, and service, while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and professionalism; and

WHEREAS: Throughout her distinguished military service, Chief Ray performed highly sensitive duties as a court reporter with Top Secret clearance, ensuring the accuracy and confidentiality of proceedings vital to the United States Navy and national security; and

WHEREAS: Following her retirement, Chief Ray continued her mission of service through humanitarian and veteran support work, founding Dog Tag Jeepers in March 2025, a nonprofit organization of U.S. military veterans devoted to assisting homeless veterans and those in need; and

WHEREAS: Under her leadership, Dog Tag Jeepers has made a profound community impact by donating hundreds of toiletry kits and essential supplies to partner organizations including Tunnel to Towers Veterans Village in Austell, Veterans Support Group of McDonough, Atlanta VA Health Care System, VFW Posts 5080 and 6330, and numerous other service-based initiatives; and

WHEREAS: Chief Ray's commitment to veterans extends beyond material assistance—she provides hope, fellowship, and dignity to those who face challenges such as homelessness, limited access to healthcare, and reintegration into civilian life; and

WHEREAS: From 2008 to 2011, Chief Ray volunteered her time supporting hospice patients within the civilian and military community, improving the quality of life for countless individuals and families, and earning recognition as the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM) recipient for her exemplary contributions; 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 LEGALMAN CHIEF (RET.) KAREN RAY** for her 26 years of distinguished service to the United States Navy, her enduring devotion to veterans, and her leadership through service to others.

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