BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

# A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

## RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CORPORAL J.W. FOWLER.

**WHEREAS**: The City of Morrow proudly honors and recognizes the valor, courage, and sacrifice of those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** Corporal J.W. Fowler faithfully served in the United States Marine Corps, entering service on February 8, 1968, during the height of the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS:** Corporal Fowler was deployed to Vietnam in August 1968, where he served with distinction and dedication under challenging and dangerous conditions; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 9, 1969, while stationed at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), Corporal Fowler was wounded in combat and later sent to Guam to recuperate before returning to Vietnam to continue serving his country; and

**WHEREAS:** Beginning as a Private First Class (PFC) and recognized for his leadership and dependability, Corporal Fowler was promoted from Fire Team Leader to Squad Leader, earning the rank of Corporal (E-4); and

**WHEREAS:** Corporal Fowler led his squad honorably until his rotation in August 1969, demonstrating bravery, commitment, and leadership in combat service; and

**WHEREAS:** After his military service, Corporal Fowler continued to serve his country through civilian life, working for the U.S. Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and later retiring from the United States Postal Service, continuing a lifelong pattern of public service and dedication; 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 CORPORAL J.W. FOWLER** for his exceptional bravery, steadfast service to the United States Marine Corps, and continued commitment to the principles of duty, honor, and service.

**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
**Victor Aguilar, City Clerk**