BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DR. ANTHONY W. SMITH

WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Morrow, Georgia, are pleased to recognize individuals whose leadership and service strengthen our community and positively impact the lives of others; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Anthony W. Smith serves as Superintendent/CEO of Clayton County Public Schools, leading one of the nation's largest school districts and the sixth largest school system in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Smith has devoted nearly 30 years of service in education, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to student achievement, community collaboration, and innovative leadership; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Smith's professional journey includes numerous leadership roles throughout his career, including classroom instruction and administrative service at multiple levels, and he has also served honorably in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Smith has been recognized for his outstanding service and leadership with honors, including the Outstanding Servant in Educational Leadership Award, Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Vision, Living Legend Award, and an Appreciation Award from the Clayton County Office of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Smith was named a 2025–26 Superintendent to Watch by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA), selected as the National Ambassador for the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE), and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Smith is admired for his deep community roots, civic involvement, and commitment to strengthening educational opportunities and community partnerships throughout Clayton County; and

WHEREAS: Under Dr. Smith's leadership, Clayton County Public Schools broke ground on a $117 million Student Convocation Center and College and Career Academy in Morrow—an innovative project that will expand opportunities for students and serve the community for generations to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John J. Lampl II**, Mayor of the City of Morrow, through its Mayor and Council, do hereby extend this proclamation in **recognition and appreciation of Dr. Anthony W. Smith** for his distinguished leadership, dedicated public service, and continued commitment to education and community advancement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Morrow to be affixed this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

John J. Lampl II, Mayor

Attest: _____
Victor Aguilar, City Clerk