BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CITY MANAGER JEFF BAKER

WHEREAS: Jeff Baker faithfully served the City of Morrow as City Manager with integrity, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS: Jeff Baker holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Education, from Mercer University, and a Master of Public Administration from Columbus State University, reflecting his strong academic foundation and dedication to public administration; and

WHEREAS: Jeff Baker has further demonstrated his commitment to excellence in public service by successfully completing the Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program through the University of Georgia, an intensive and highly respected 300-hour, nearly year-long program focused on leadership development, collaboration, self-awareness, and process improvement; and

WHEREAS: Under his leadership, the City of Morrow embraced innovation and forward-thinking municipal initiatives, including the advancement of the City's Smart City Initiative, expanding fiber and technology infrastructure to support economic growth, digital equity, and enhanced municipal services; and

WHEREAS: Jeff Baker demonstrated a deep respect for the role of local government and an unwavering dedication to transparency, fiscal responsibility, and operational excellence, and his leadership has been marked not only by administrative skill, but also by his genuine care for City employees, his encouragement of professional growth, and his belief in teamwork and service to others; and

WHEREAS: The contributions of Jeff Baker have left a lasting and positive impact on the City of Morrow, strengthening the organization and positioning the city for continued progress and success and as Jeff Baker embarks upon a new chapter in his professional journey, it is fitting and proper that the City of Morrow pause to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation for his years of dedicated service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John J. Lampl II**, Mayor of the City of Morrow, through its Mayor and Council, do hereby recognize, honor, and commend **Jeff Baker** for his outstanding service as City Manager, and extend heartfelt thanks for his leadership, innovation, professionalism, and commitment to excellence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Morrow to be affixed this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

John J. Lampl II,

Attest: _____
Victor Aguilar, City Clerk