BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION OF RECOGNITION

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHLAKE MALL

WHEREAS: Southlake Mall opened in 1976 and, for five decades, has served as a prominent shopping, dining, employment, and entertainment destination in the City of Morrow and throughout Clayton County; and

WHEREAS: Southlake Mall has welcomed generations of residents and visitors, providing a gathering place where families, friends, businesses, and community organizations have created lasting memories; and

WHEREAS: Throughout its history, Southlake Mall has contributed significantly to the economic vitality of the City of Morrow by supporting local businesses, creating employment opportunities, attracting visitors, and encouraging continued investment in our community; and

WHEREAS: Southlake Mall has remained a valued community partner by hosting celebrations, cultural programs, family activities, and other events that bring together the diverse communities of Morrow, Clayton County, and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS: The 50th anniversary of Southlake Mall represents an important milestone and provides an opportunity to recognize its enduring presence, accomplishments, and contributions to the growth and development of the City of Morrow; and

WHEREAS: The City of Morrow joins Southlake Mall's owners, management, tenants, employees, patrons, and community partners in celebrating five decades of shopping, community, memories, and milestones; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John J. Lampl II**, Mayor of the City of Morrow, through its Mayor and Council, do hereby recognize and celebrate the **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHLAKE MALL** and extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued success, growth, and service to the community.

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 August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

John J. Lampl II, Mayor

Attest: _____
Victor Aguilar, City Clerk