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**A RESOLUTION FOR DESIGNATION OF THE EASTERN BLUEBIRD AS THE  
OFFICIAL BIRD OF THE CITY OF MORROW**

WHEREAS: Official Symbols have long been a tradition of our State and Federal governments; and

WHEREAS: the City of Morrow wishes to establish its own tradition of designating Official Municipal Symbols; and

WHEREAS: Officials Symbols provide the opportunity to exhibit positive representation of our City and add to the collaborative identity of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Section 11-3-3 of the Morrow Code of Ordinances designates the entire City as a bird sanctuary; and Section 11-3-4 provides for the protection of wild birds and their nests; and, thereby, it is most appropriate that the First Official Symbol chosen and designated for the City be the Official Bird; and

WHEREAS: the Eastern Bluebird is a year-round resident of the City of Morrow; and is a beautiful bird with bright blue upperparts, rust-brown throat and breast, and white belly and vent; and has survived the near extinction of its species; and is known around the world as a symbol of hope and happiness;

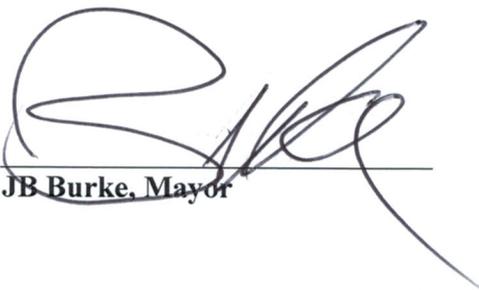
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORROW, and it is hereby resolved by said authority, that the Eastern Bluebird, scientifically named *Sialia sialis*, is now and hereafter known as the Official Bird of the City of Morrow.

SO RESOLVED, this 09th day of June, 2015.

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

ATTEST:

  
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Viet Tran, City Clerk  
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JB Burke, Mayor

