

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Lori K. Belyus

Honoree's Job Title: Court Coordinator

Department: 429<sup>th</sup> District Court

Years of Service with the County: 12

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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In the past month, Lori has been working with Counsel for our tax cases to develop a new process for scheduling those cases for final trial. This new process will greatly reduce the number of emails and mailings that go back and forth between court staff and Counsel to finalize a setting. It will streamline the process and ensure that all of our tax cases get set timely without placing an unnecessary burden on either side of managing multiple dismissal settings. On February 26, 2025, following a meeting to discuss the implementation of a new process, I received feedback from a law firm who files a high volume of tax cases to express how thankful their office is to work with Lori. Just some of the comments made were: "She is responsive, helpful and always kind in her communication...one of the most efficient coordinators we have the pleasure of working with...having Lori as the point of contact on our cases in the 429<sup>th</sup> has been invaluable...She's a keeper!" This is just another example of how Lori continues to improve and adjust processes to ensure that our court remains efficient and effective.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 10th day of March, 20 25

  
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Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Judge Jill Renfro Willis  
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Printed Name