

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Lori Peairs

Honoree's Job Title: Court Coordinator

Department: 429th District Court

Years of Service with the County: 7.5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

With the onset of COVID restrictions in March of 2020, Lori has taken on even more responsibilities than before to keep our remote

hearing docket running smoothly. She schedules the hearings, provides Zoom invites to the parties and court staff, and actively

participates in each Zoom proceeding running the time clock and utilizing the share screen feature to display pleadings and exhibits.

In a recent hearing in September of 2020 with two pro se litigants, she screen shared dozens of exhibits in order for the hearing to proceed efficiently.

Her participation in the Zoom hearings also means that she is available to schedule future hearings and trials on the spot and process e-filed

orders immediately as rulings are made. Even with these added responsibilities, Lori still manages to effectively coordinate a very busy docket.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30th day of September, 2020



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Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Judge Jill Willis

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Printed Name