

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Lori Belyus

Honoree's Job Title: Court Coordinator

Department: 429th District Court

Years of Service with the County: 9.5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In an effort to work through a backlog of jury trials due to COVID delays in 2020-2021, Lori has coordinated four double dockets so far in

2022. This involved scheduling a visiting judge, court reporter, and auxiliary courtroom for each of these weeks in order to run

simultaneous dockets. She could be found creating seating charts, editing jury charges, and coordinating lunch for juries in one court,

while also maintaining all of her usual duties in the 429th. She still responded to all emails, processed e-filings, and provided hearing and trial

dates on the spot during our bench trial and motion docket in the 429th. She often worked through lunch and after hours to effectively manage
the concurrent dockets during the weeks of March 28, April 25, July 25, and August 15 in 2022.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 29th day of September, 2022


Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Judge Jill Renfro Willis
Printed Name