

# Collin County Going the Extra **Mile** (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Michael Chambers

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy County Clerk

Department: Stacey Kemp, County Clerks Office

Years of Service with the County: 7 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

He is punctual. He is detail oriented. He always has a pleasant demeanor. He always goes above and beyond what his role as a deputy clerk requires thus ensuring that mistakes made by other departments (including my self) are caught and rectified before they become larger issues for the County. For example, on at least 2 separate occasions the jail failed to release inmates even though I had ordered them to be released. The Court made the order in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and prevailing State Law. The failure to comply with the Courts order by the jail potentially put the County at risk of civil liability. On both occasions the jail acknowledged they failure, took steps to rectify the errors and completed the requirements pursuant to the Courts order. Deputy Clerk Chambers, without being asked, without it being required for his position, took it upon him self to verify that the Court order was complied with thus saving the County money by furthering housing the inmates and potentially staved off any potential civil liability. This is just but one example of the many times Deputy Clerk Chambers has gone above and beyond. It is my honor to recommend him for a GEM award has he truly represents the best Collin County has to offer is good citizens.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 5 day of March, 2020

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

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Judge Jay A. Bender  
Printed Name