

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Stephanie Ables
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Court Coordinator

Department: County Court at Law 6

Years of Service with the County: 12

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Mrs. Ables consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty. As the judge of the court, I consistently field accolades from attorneys that practice in the court about how nice, helpful, respectful, punctual and kind Mrs. Ables is to them. The attorneys assure the court that this cannot be said for the other courts they practice before. I, also, concur with the attorney's assessment. The COVID pandemic has caused a seismic disruption to the court system. The majority of the added stress to the system has fallen upon the Court Coordinator position. For example, Mrs. Ables has to not only notify the parties of court dockets but also schedule the hearings in Zoom. Invariable the attorneys will neglect to get some paperwork filed so Mrs. Ables rescues them by doing the filing for the attorneys, otherwise the whole hearing would have to get rescheduled. This, obviously would lead to an even greater back log of cases. She deserves all of the credit for the courts ability to sustain its docket during this unprecedented time.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 26 day of Feb ,20 21



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jay Bender
Printed Name