

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

Honoree's Name: Colette Parker

Honoree's Job Title: Legal Secretary II

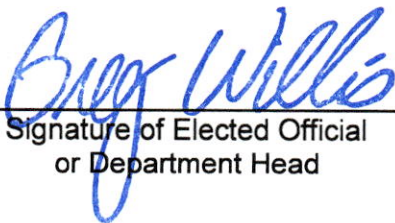
Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 4

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Colette stepped up during the transitional period of the PTD and OTP programs. During this time, she assumed the responsibility of training the interim attorney supervising those programs. She also assumed tasks previously handled by the PTD/OTP attorney. She joined staffing calls regarding PTD cases to provide a historical perspective for the program. She provided appropriate and timely prompting so that the interim attorney could balance PTD/OTP with other duties. Colette embraced this additional work without it slowing her normal, heavy workload in the PTD program. And, she managed this difficult transition with a sunny, "can-do" attitude."

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28th day of Sept., 2023



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Greg Willis
Printed Name