

Collin County

Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jon R. Van Wagoner II
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Control Room Operator

Department: Facilities

Years of Service with the
County: 6 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

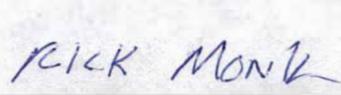
In June 2022, one of the Control Room night shift employees came down with COVID at the end of his work week. With the protocol at the time being 5 days out and then 5 days back with a mask, he would've only missed one shift, which the night shift rover would have covered since his weekend was starting the next day. The day he was supposed to return to work, he called in and had gone to the doctor and been told to stay home another 5 days. This was during multiple other employees' planned vacations so we were in a bind finding this out last minute. Jon, who is day shift and was already covering for another employee that day (working 5am-5pm), without hesitation, offered to work the night shift that night as well. We ended up splitting it so he could go home and get a break, then he came back and worked the rest of the night so that I would not have to stay. He switched to nights for the rest of that week to cover the rest of those shifts and then switched back to days at the end of the week to cover another employee's shift from 5am-5pm. He went above and beyond working himself to the bone just to help out and so I didn't have to be here at night. I am beyond appreciative of his work ethic!

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

24 day of Aug, 20 22



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head



Printed Name