

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

Honoree's Name: Christian Jimenez

Honoree's Job Title: Financial Analyst

Department: Collin County Health Care Services

Years of Service with the County: 1 year

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Christian works hard and continuously provides innovative ideas to streamline department process. In the last two years, Health Care doubled the number of grants that it manages and needed a system to track expenditures and financial goals. Directly before this large-scale project was started, Health Care hired a new staff member. Christian trained this new staff member, was able to get them up to speed on what was needed for this project, and walked them through the ins and outs of the grants as this system was developed. They both worked hard and created an incredible tracking system for the grants. Christian in particular developed an exceptional dashboard to make the extremely large database user-friendly for management. Additionally, Christian took on several other large projects in the last year that would have typically been split between multiple employees. One such project involved coordinating a large furniture purchase between multiple Collin County departments and State grant contract managers. Christian is always willing to complete any task and help others throughout the department.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 15th day of August, 2022

Candy Blair

Signature of Elected Official or Department Head