

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

Honoree's Name: Grace Powers

Honoree's Job Title: Epidemiologist

Department: Collin County Health Care Services

Years of Service with the County: 4 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Grace continuously works hard on all of her duties and regularly goes beyond her job requirements to help others. In the past year, she has done an outstanding job creating a number of digital forms for use in the Epidemiology Department. By creating these forms and automating processes, it has saved the team hundreds of hours of time that would otherwise have been spent making phone calls. Additionally, as new staff were hired in the last year, Grace helped train them. Supervisors received multiple commendations on her training skills from new staff that felt that she was able to make learning complicated new tasks simple.

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

Candy Blair

Signature of Elected Official or Department Head