

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

Honoree's Name: Lus Alonso-Valadez

Honoree's Job Title: Medical Assistant

Department: Health Care Services

Years of Service with the County: 11 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Lus was one of the staff members who would always make herself readily available for any tasks that needed to be completed. In addition to her normal duties working in the TB clinic, Lus assisted with the STD clinic, worked many extra hours making phone calls for contact tracing, scheduled appointments for COVID-19 testing and vaccines, answered COVID-19-related phone calls from the public, and administered COVID-19 vaccines to patients. Lus never complained about having to work long hours and she was always happy to assist her coworkers in any way that she could. Everyone Lus came in contact with, both patients and coworkers, appreciated her upbeat spirit and positive attitude in a time of chaos and uncertainty. Lus is an incredible member of the Collin County team.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 22 day of June, 2021

Candy Blair
Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Candy Blair
Printed Name