

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ben First Name White Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Senior Project Manager (Award for his Project Manager work)

Department: Information Technology

Years of Service with the County: 5 years

### Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Ben was promoted late this year to the PMO senior manager and his work as a project manager is what bolstered this transition and helped set him apart from all of the other applicants for the position. In addition to being the chair for the OCCB, Ben is being recognized for this GEM specifically for the hard work he has put into coordinating the successful 2017 Odyssey go live in September and the endless time and effort he has put into the Online Dispute Resolution project. Ben has been the glue that holds the courts, clerks, Tyler, PEW trust and OCA together. PEW is a non partisan think tank that researches trends around the world and it's a real honor for Collin to be the only county in Texas, and few in the nation, to be chosen for this study. The organization and coordination that Ben provides is what helped Collin stand out from the crowd.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 18 day of 9, 2019

Caren Skipworth  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Caren Skipworth  
Printed Name