

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

Honoree's Name: Leisa Copin  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Project Manager

Department: Information Technology

Years of Service with the County: 30

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I am submitting this GEM award for Leisa Copin due to her inherent desire to pitch in and help outside of her normal daily responsibilities. In April 2020, she volunteered to conduct contact tracing calls for the Healthcare Department and assisted on a team for two months in addition to her normal project manager duties.

Most recently during the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, when the IT Operations team asked for help configuring new workstations, Leisa spent a full work week working at the IT Operations office configuring the new systems. She was so diligent that she even had her workstation open, reading and responding to project emails, while she was configuring the new equipment.

Leisa is one of the most kind-hearted employees I have ever supervised. This combined with her willingness to help well outside of her normal responsibilities, and do it with a smile, makes her not only popular with her peers and stakeholders, but she also an invaluable asset to the IT Department and Collin County as a whole.

Approved by elected official or department head on the

16 day of Sep, 20 20

Caren R. Skipworth

Signature of Elected Official

Caren Skipworth

Printed Name