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

Honoree's Name: __Maurice Fitzgerald_____

Honoree's Job Title: ____ Network/Systems Administrator__

Department: _____IT_____

Years of Service with the County: _13__

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Maurice has done an amazing job and gone above and beyond this year with the cyber outbreak attack, Sheriff's Office and several other things. On the first day we were hit by cyber outbreak, he stayed on top of everything with Trend Micro. In addition, he was the last employee to leave the building the following morning and was back at 7AM that same morning. Another example of why he should receive this GEM award is because every time he has been called to the sheriff's office in the middle of the night for power outages or the AC unit breaking down and overheating the server room, he would spend countless hours in the middle of the night at their office. One day, he worked all day and then went home for a few hours and then came back to work because of a time issue that impacted the entire county. He stayed all night and didn't leave until everything was resolved around 11AM the following day. Another example of his hard work and dedication is on the L3 camera system that the sheriff's office has had so many issues with this year. Maurice has stayed on top of getting all issues resolved. He never complained about working these extra hours and is always willing to help out anyone. I asked my team this year who they thought I should nominate for employee of the year and almost all of them selected Maurice.

I feel that Maurice has gone above and beyond with attention to detail and job knowledge. He is someone that will stay on top of an issue to make sure it is completed on time or before the due date. Maurice takes pride in his job and Collin County by providing outstanding services!

Approved by elected official or department head on the _23_ day of _Aug_, 20 _18_

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**Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head**

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Printed Name