

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

Honoree's Name: Michael Lashbrook  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job  
Title: System Analyst/Programmer

Department: Information Technology

Years of Service with the  
County: 4.5 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Type reason here and make sure to include dates. Name above needs to be name in  
PeopleSoft.

Mike will be the first to tell you he is just doing his job when it comes to his exceed performance this year.

1. Mike introduced Elastic to our IT security environment. Because he added specific log monitoring features into our environment, we were able understand better what affect the Ransomware event had on our systems. Our Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) recognized that Mike's efforts with Elastic was a key component in our research.
2. Our Public Notices and Foreclosure apps are the first to take advantage of Continuous Integration (CI). Mike automated the build and deployment of these applications so that we can push out the latest version more effectively. He built in workflow so that we can ensure that the apps pass testing and approved by management before deployment.
3. Mike was the lead developer of our Foreclosure app that received the 2018 County Best Practices award from the Texas Association of Counties.

Approved by elected official or department head on  
the

23 day of Aug, 20 18

Caren Skipworth  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Caren Skipworth  
Printed Name