

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

Honoree's Name: Steve Ganey

Honoree's Job Title: IT Assistant Director

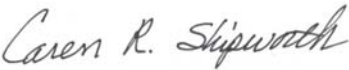
Department: Information Technology

Years of Service with the County: 5 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

During the FY17 fiscal year, Steve saved the county over \$430,000 in IT donations of hardware equipment and by negotiating IT projects that we put out for bid. IT was able to repurpose these funds for six other FY18 projects, which will help, improve our IT Security. Steve manages daily IT operations and has had a major impact to our service support. He has worked with the IT team to minimize IT outages, control change management in our environments and improve our department PFP performance overall goals. He also participates in the Governance Board for TTUG (Texas Tyler User Group) and maintains our TTUG website. He takes time to visit other Counties when he attends conferences to see how we can improve our IT services in Collin. This past year he participated in Elected Official & Department Head advocate meetings to understand the business needs. I received many emails from them thanking us for taking our time to help the departments. His goal in these meetings was to help the department automate and take advantage of our current services and applications. However, it was interesting the number of typewriter's we came across. It has always been my vision to get to the point we can reach out to the departments and be proactive. Steve has manage to make this vision happen.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 4 day of August , 2017


Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Caren Skipworth_____
Printed Name