

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Tilak Sapkota

Honoree's Job Title: Senior System Analyst/Programmer

Department: IT

Years of Service with the County: 2

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

As much of our AppDev team worked on COVID-related projects like the Vaccine Waitlist, Tilak was quietly and professionally leading the team through 3 major PeopleSoft upgrades. Earlier in the year, we upgraded our PeopleSoft CRM to the current release. I would formally like to recognize Tilak for his leadership in the PeopleSoft Image (Image 38) and PeopleTools (PT 8.58) upgrade in June 2021.

Tilak performed the "lion's share" of the upgrades including image and tools downloads & configuration, compare reports and modification configs. He spent many more evening hours working on the details so that the rest of the team could work normal hours over the go-live weekend.

Tilak is the employee that most of HRIS counts on to fix any issue (major or minor) as well as special, unplanned projects like writing and running the PFP calculations script on July 13, 2021.

Tilak has been one of our most valuable employees this year. He is very deserving of a GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 23 day of Sep, 2021

Caren R. Skipworth

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

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