

## Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Shonda Powell

Honoree's Job Title: Legal Clerk II

Department: Justice Court #2

Years of Service with the County: 19

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including Dates: With all that experience, one might expect that her interest in learning more about her responsibilities as "Civil Clerk" would have diminished by now. To the contrary. Shonda is Judge Shaffer's "go-to" clerk in civil matters. So much so that she has earned the nickname "counselor". Shonda recently, without the prompting of Judge Shaffer, prepared a three inch loose-leafed binder, fully indexed summary of the details of an upcoming appeal from Judge Shaffer's court. County Attorney Bob Davis appeared to be both impressed and surprised to find much of his work organized for him. Although primarily assigned to work civil cases, Shonda assumed a major role in the recent highly successful "Warrant Night" held by JP2 in conjunction with Constable Gary Edwards's staff.

Approved by Elected official or department head on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Signature of Elected Official

