

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

Honoree's Name: Christopher Benavides  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Parts Warehouse Supervisor

Department: Public Works – Equipment Services

Years of Service with the County: 7 years

In January of 2021, Chris Benavides, Parts Warehouse Supervisor instituted a vehicle battery replacement warranty program with O'Reilly's Auto Parts. Last year, Chris noticed these batteries failing at an alarming rate. He began tracking purchase orders and installation dates of the batteries to take advantage of the manufacturer's warranty.

Over the last 24 months, Chris has collaborated with O'Reilly's Auto Parts to replace approximately 90 batteries using this warranty program, saving Collin County roughly \$11,590.

Chris's dedication and work ethic have aided in furthering the mission of Public Works/ Equipment Services by reducing operational costs and being fiscally responsible.



Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head



Printed Name