

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

Honoree's Name: Daniel Soto

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works Equipment Services

Years of Service with the County:

8½

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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This summer, north Texas experienced record heat. Because of the uncommonly high temperatures, residents and employees witnessed "road bleeding" on some recently reconstructed roads in which the asphalt emulsion rises to the surface. To remedy this, Public Works implemented a work plan to apply a water/lime solution containing calcium and oxides to those roads on a regular basis. Daniel volunteered to work Saturdays for many weeks over the summer to apply water/lime to the bleeding county roads. The process helped contain the bleeding and mitigate the spread of oil on those roads. The process also mitigated the angst of residents dealing with the bleeding roads and helped sow goodwill for the department.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022.



Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head



Printed Name