

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jose Solis

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Technician

Department: Public Works Equipment Services

Years of Service with the County: 5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In order for County residents to connect their driveway to a county road, they are required to obtain a culvert permit. Public Works Inspectors will then coordinate with the landowner to assess the site, determine the appropriate size and inspect the installation. Periodically, the landowner has limited or no fluency in English which creates a significant barrier to processing the application. Aside from Jose's many talents with repairing county equipment and outfitting S.O. Patrol explorers, he is also bilingual. Jose has graciously agreed to speak with and translate conversations between culvert permit applicants and department Inspectors. Because of his kindness, Public Works is able to service another segment of the county residents. His participation is a major convenience and allows them to finish the permitting process.

For his compassion and dedication, I nominate Jose Solis for the GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 21 day of Sept., 20 22



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name