

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

Honoree's Name: Josh Carpenter

Honoree's Job Title: Truck Driver

Department: Public Works Equipment Services

Years of Service with the County:

7 1/2

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Due to a highly competitive labor market for applicants with Commercial Driver's Licenses, Public Works has attempted to prepare new employees for the written and driving test internally rather than paying to send them to formal training. As part of this effort, Josh Carpenter volunteered to provide driver training in one of the department's dump trucks to these individuals. As a longtime and reliable employee at Public Works, Josh's easy going nature and friendly demeanor was perfectly suited to provide a low stress environment for these folks to develop their skills. Because of Josh's dedication, the department has realized substantial savings from enrollment costs at CDL driving schools.

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



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name