

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Kelly Yowell

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 3 y, 6 m

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Frequently, Public Works is requested to fabricate various tools and items in the weld shop for assorted purposes. Although R&B does not have a dedicated welder, there are a few employees with welding experience who are receptive to helping if asked. Recently, Kelly Yowell was asked to fabricate some lock boxes for the department's electronic message boards. These boxes will help prevent vandalism and mischief with our boards when staged on a county road for days or weeks. Not only did Kelly build 8 of these boxes, he also fabricated holders for 4 historical markers (which Public Works installs for the Historical Society) and a case for the Steindam plaque to be displayed on the courthouse front steps.

Kelly is a valued employee whose skill and initiative are appreciated by his managers and peers. For his many contributions to Public Works and the County, I nominate Kelly for the GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 5th day of Dec., 20 18



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name