

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Richard Bingham

Honoree's Job Title: Traffic Maintenance Technician

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 1.5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

The sign shop possesses a laminator machine for use with sign fabrication which malfunctioned years ago. Numerous attempts to repair it have failed including one with a representative from Hewlett-Packard. Last year, the sign shop purchased a state of the art HP latex printer. HP recommends laminating signs printed from the latex printer to seal the ink and protect it from the elements.

Earlier this year, Richard Bingham joined the sign shop. During his familiarization with the equipment, he was informed that the laminator was not functional. After becoming acclimated to his new duties, Richard requested the opportunity to diagnose the laminator. With his natural curiosity and mechanical aptitude, he discovered the source of the problem and was able to correct it, allowing the sign shop to utilize the equipment once again after years of inactivity. Richard's determination, mechanical prowess, self-motivation are an asset to the Department and resolved a predicament regarding the laminator. For these reasons, I nominate Richard Bingham for the GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 18 day of JUNE, 2018



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name