

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Richard Dash

Honoree's Job Title: Lead Operator

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 3

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

For the past few weeks, Richard has been coordinating the Bozman Rd. project in the Wylie area. This is a comprehensive, full reconstruction project that Public Works is eager to finish before school starts. To that end, Richard and his crew have been working 10 hour days each week to expedite completion. Prior to project inception, Richard meticulously communicated the project scope and traffic control plan with the neighborhood to minimize any inconvenience on the residents. On one day, July 9, Richard noticed an elderly man with a cane in distress attempting to lift a large package from his truck. Richard temporarily halted his activities and offered to carry the heavy supplies up to the man's house. The resident was very appreciative of Richard's generosity and willingness to help.

Since joining Public Works, Richard has exhibited exemplary skill and professionalism to complement his friendly, courteous demeanor. The event on July 9 is one example of Richard's commitment to community relations in addition to quality of work. Because of his superb work ethic and dedication, I nominate Richard Dash for the GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 2 day of August, 2019



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name