

Collin County  
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jamie Whetstone

Honoree's Job Title: Title Specialist

Department: Motor Vehicle

Years of Service with the County: 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

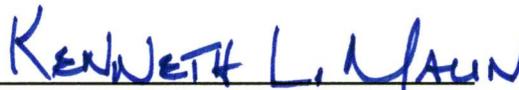
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I want to nominate Jamie for the GEM award. Jamie has been making efforts to boost morale in the office. In December 2023, she suggested doing a Secret Santa for Christmas, and most of the office participated. They were pleased with their gifts, and the staff thanked Jamie for organizing the event. On February 6th, Jamie created a flyer for the office to visit Top Golf on March 22nd. The entire office is excited about the outing. Jamie even invited one of our former employees, who now works in our Frisco office. This has brought the team together and encouraged them to help each other more. Since the Secret Santa, the office has been happier, and communication between staff members has improved. Our team has worked extremely hard due to a staff shortage, but the Secret Santa and the outing to Top Golf have lifted their spirits and encouraged bonding among the staff. The entire team, including new staff members, now loves working in this office. Jamie has effectively turned things around and is excited to plan more events for our office. I am grateful to Jamie for taking the initiative to help our office bond and have fun simultaneously.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2024



Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head



Printed Name