

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

Honoree's Name: Andrew Tracy

Honoree's Job Title: Lead Animal Control Officer

Department: Animal Services

Years of Service with the County: 10

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On 09/08/16 Andrew Tracy was trying to load one of two horses that were running loose and was kicked by the horse, throwing him into the air. The Deputy that was on the call immediately called for an ambulance since it was such a hard impact. Andrew got back up and continued to try and secure the horse and was successful in getting the horse penned up and had Chris Weiss and the Deputy hold a panel in place while Andrew backed the trailer up. While backing the trailer the horse panicked and jumped over the panel trapping Chris Weiss underneath the panel. The horse was trapped in the panel and kept kicking Chris Weiss trying to get away. The Deputy pulled Chris away from the horse and Andrew got out and was able to get the horse once again and loaded it on the trailer. After loading the horse he checked on Chris Weiss to make sure he was okay. When the ambulance got there he refused treatment at the scene and drove back to the shelter with the horses before getting himself checked out for possible injuries. After returning from the hospital, he continued to work and refused any time off to recover.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 16th day of September, 2016

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Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Printed Name