

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Bala Palaniswamy

Honoree's Job Title: Sr Analyst/Programmer

Department: IT

Years of Service with the County: 1.5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

We used Scrum to develop the first phase of the Genealogy II project. We were given a deadline by

the County Clerk to have an on-line application of our historic school census records and historic vital

indexes. Bala prioritized the stories and tasks for the project and posed them in our task board. Each

day he would finish task or two. We were able to make the deadline and make Stacey Kemp happy.

Bala also gave a GIS presentation to the Property Records Education Partners (PREP) discussing the importance of Internet access to Title and County Clerks. Bala had to learn much more about GIS to perform this presentation when no one else was available to deliver.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 26 day of Sept, 20 12

Caren Shipworth

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

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Printed Name