

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

Honoree's Name:     Felipe Fabela    

Honoree's Job Title:     Juvenile Probation Officer    

Department:     Juvenile Probation    

Years of Service with the County:     2    

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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On 4-27-2016, while meeting with a probationer and his family, Officer Fabela was informed of issues concerning abuse of not his client, but the client's 10 year old sibling. At this point,

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due to concern for her wellbeing, officer Fabela completed his visit with his client and then directed his efforts at assisting the sibling. The child had been receiving services in Dallas

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County however due to a family move, transportation issues and a language barrier these services were not able to be continued. Officer Fabela stepped in and contacted the Collin

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County Advocacy Center personally to assist in assuring the child continues to receive needed services. Due to the ongoing language barrier, Officer Fabela offered to continue to

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assist the mother and sibling through this transition period. This is above and beyond the scope of his required duties to his client however, will make a huge impact on the family.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the     28     day of     APRIL    , 20     16    



Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

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