Collin County
Going the **E**xtra **M**ile (**GEM**) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Arthur LeForge

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 8 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In September 2013, PW crews responded to a drainage issue on CR833. Due to terrain features, rainwater often flooded the driveway of Mr. Cross on the west side of CR833. Art devised a project plan involving watershed management and control to mitigate these conditions. He was instrumental in installing two crossroad culverts which will redirect water to the east side of the road and eventually into Pot Rack Creek. Art also assisted with constructing a berm to help prevent future flooding of Mr. Cross' property.

The project is expected to save the County money in terms of preserving the roadway and preventing future erosion and degradation of right-of-way structures. Also, PW staff believes this action will avert future claims for property damage.

The project work is both professional in appearance and functional. The final product is representative of Art's precision and commitment to producing quality work. Because of his skill and dedication, Art is a valued member of Public Works.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 23 day of Oct., 20 13

Jon Heinheksel

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jon Heinheksel

Printed Name