

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

Honoree's Name: Dennis Bunch

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 24

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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Dennis applied his 20+ years of experience in road building to resolve a road profile dilemma. Road and Bridge is preparing County Road 719 for HMAC and we encountered several driveways at 6" plus difference in profile. Dennis resolved the issue by cutting into the road and feathering the extra material, while maintaining the correct profile of the road. In lieu of this, crews would have been forced to remove this superfluous material at a cost of thousands and loss of man-hours. Instead, Dennis' ingenuity and acute skill allowed crews to continue the project and conserve County vital resources.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 18 day of June, 2012



Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head



Printed Name