

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

Honoree's Name: Brett Heslet

Honoree's Job Title: Foreman

Department: Public Works Road & Bridge

Years of Service with the County: 10 yrs.

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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Public Works employs many people in its Road & Bridge division who engage in a variety of activities while discharging their duties. Occasionally, an employee will perform tasks well beyond their conventional duties in the event of an extraordinary situation. One such event occurred in early August. A water pipe to the pre-wash area in the Service Center's back lot was damaged forcing Public Works staff to close the valve on the affected water line. This discontinued all water service to the Red Barn (bathroom, faucets, ice machine) and the overhead water line used to fill PW water trucks that are critical to several progressing road projects and dust control activities.

Brett Heslet inspected the damaged pipe to determine the parts necessary for repairs. He purchased the parts from a local hardware store and had the pipe repaired and water service restored a short time later. Due to Brett's initiative and mechanical aptitude, numerous activities could resume as normal in the Service Center yard without a lengthy interruption. For his professionalism, precision and selfless demeanor towards his crew, I nominate Brett Heslet for a GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 13 day of August, 2015



Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head



Printed Name