

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

Honoree's Name: Russell Thomas

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 4

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Russell fabricated a roller system to hold tires to be checked for leaks. The previous system
was in disrepair and a makeshift alternative was used which consisted of a barrel cut in half
and full of water. In light of the current initiative to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds, we
needed another solution and Russell designed and fabricated the new tire apparatus.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 17 day of Dec., 2014

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Printed Name