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

Honoree's Name: **GEORGE KING**

Honoree's Job Title: Building Projects Coordinator

Department: Construction & Projects

Years of Service with the County: 21+

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

It is my pleasure to recommend George King for a GEM Award in recognition of his measurable impact on our ongoing ARPA projects.

Although new to the team, George has quickly become a strong team player and has actively helped address schedule-critical issues, including access control and other time-sensitive project needs.

A notable recent example was the vaccine refrigerator calibration. The contractor advised that calibration would take approximately one month, which would have impacted the planned move date. George leveraged his vendor relationships and helped secure completion within days, effectively recovering approx.. three weeks in the schedule and protecting a critical move milestone.

His willingness to step in, collaborate, and make things happen has made a meaningful difference in keeping our ARPA projects moving forward.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30 day of September, 2026

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Sandeep Kathuria
Printed Name