

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Alyssa Mattingly

Honoree's Job Title: Assistant District Attorney

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 3 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Alyssa recently was the junior member of a trial team in a high-profile, racially-charged murder--a role that demands she do any of the thousand little things that make a tough trial go right. She did all this and more, always maintaining a cheerful and helpful attitude while volunteering for each and every task. Because she was added to the team late, she spent numerous hours familiarizing herself with case--not because she was going to take witnesses or argue, but merely so she could be more helpful to those that were. One story encapsulates her mindset and role: An important witnesses showed up hours late to an interview with numerous siblings including a child that was autistic and non-verbal. Alyssa immediately volunteered to watch the siblings in a separate room so the witness interview could proceed. Unfortunately, this non-verbal child had a violent episode while Alyssa was in charge of her and Alyssa had to calm this child down and provide soothing support. Unless Alyssa was an accomplished prosecutor and a truly great person, this violent episode could have led to a tragic result. This is just one example of many of how she did everything and anything, often without being asked. Her role in the successful out come cannot be overstated.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 17 day of September, 2026.



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Greg Willis

Printed Name