

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

Honoree's Name: Dewey Mitchell

Honoree's Job Title: Assistant District Attorney

Department: District Attorney

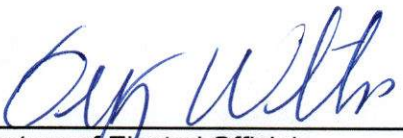
Years of Service with the County: 8 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Dewey was the second chair prosecutor in a recent, high profile, racially charged case and his performance was a masterclass in jury selection and closing argument. Dewey had to pick a jury from an unprecedentedly large jury panel, and it was the best pick many experienced prosecutors have seen. He set a tone where the potential jurors felt comfortable talking about their views on sensitive topics such as race and the age of the defendant. While doing this, he seamlessly worked in a theme of "community" which he leveraged masterfully during punishment closing argument. In sum, the excellent result achieved in this trial was due mainly to him.

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

  
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Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Greg Willis  
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