

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Pat Walton
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Grounds Maintenance Tech

Department: Grounds

Years of Service with the County: 8 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I would like to nominate Pat Walton for a GEM Award in recognition of his outstanding work ethic, dedication, and willingness to support the team.

Since returning to the Grounds department, Pat has taken full responsibility for irrigation repairs and troubleshooting, handling these tasks independently and consistently ensuring that issues are addressed promptly.

In addition to his regular Grounds responsibilities, Pat has stepped up to perform the duties of Clint Hendricks who has been out due to an injury. He has been delivering housekeeping supplies to all buildings every Friday, recycling cardboard on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and assisting with outside trash and trash-can pickups at the buildings. Pat has taken on these additional responsibilities without hesitation while continuing to successfully complete his regular Grounds duties. His willingness to go above and beyond, support his coworkers, and ensure that essential tasks are completed makes him a valuable asset to the team.

For his dedication, dependability, and commitment to helping the department succeed, I believe Pat Walton is highly deserving of a GEM Award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the September day of 4th, 20 26


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Luis Palma, Director of Facilities
Printed Name