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

Honoree's Name: Patricia (First Name) | (Middle Initial) | Canizalez Salaverria (Last Name)

Honoree's Job Title: Juvenile Supervision Officer

Department: Juvenile Detention/Juvenile Probation

Years of Service with the County: 5.5 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Juvenile Counselor Danielle Aldredge wanted to recommend a GEM award for Ms. Patti for going above and beyond her scope of work providing interpretation skills for therapeutic family sessions. Ms Patti is a long-term officer and has built relationships with the girls and VR (the current resident in family sessions) voiced that she likes her doing it consistently because Patti gets to see her progress, her moms progress and the strengthening of their relationship. She provides clear communication for the parent and the therapist, which allows for a seamless therapeutic process which can sometimes be hindered with language barriers. Patti shows empathy and compassion and its clear the mother trusts the officer. We look forward to her interpreting for future families that require interpretation.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 12 day of Jan. ,20 26

CYNTHIA GORE

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Cyndi Porter Gore
Printed Name