

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

Honoree's Name: John Powell

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Operator

Department: Road and Bridge

Years of Service with the County: 13+

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

During the late night hours of Saturday May 25, a storm with a history of producing tornados tore through the northern portions of Collin County. As this was a holiday weekend, many Road and Bridge employees were out of town or unavailable. John Powell responded to the emergency situation, ensuring that any roads that were able to be cleared were, and any roads that were too dangerous to clear were barricaded. The Road and Bridge department plays a vital role during these emergencies to ensure residents are safe and public roads remain passable. For his contributions during the emergency response of the Celina tornado, I nominate Mr. Powell for this GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 27 day of Sept., 2024

Don Kleinheksel
Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Don Kleinheksel
Printed Name