# Collin County
# **G**oing the **E**xtra **M**ile (**GEM**) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jose Solis

Honoree's Job Title: Equipment Technician

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 8+

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

As severe winter weather approached, our team discovered a critical malfunction on an emergency fuel trailer. Recognizing that a failure to deploy this trailer during the freeze would halt our operations and jeopardize safety, Jose Solis immediately answered the call. He came into work after hours, braving deteriorating conditions to diagnose and repair the issue before the storm hit.

Thanks to his swift action and technical expertise, the fuel trailer was fully operational prior to the storm's arrival. This ensured that Public Works was capable of responding to emergency service calls throughout the entire freeze. Jose's willingness to sacrifice his personal time to protect our operations exemplifies the very definition of excellence. For his dedication to Public Works and ensuring the emergency fuel trailer was fully operational, I nominate him for the Going the Extra Mile Award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30 day of Sept., 2026

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Printed Name