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

Honoree's Name: Samuel Torres

Honoree's Job Title: Truck Driver

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: Less than 1

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

When extreme weather winter weather conditions threatened the safety of our community and personnel, Samuel Torres stepped up to meet the challenge head-on. Working grueling, consecutive hours in freezing temperatures, he tirelessly sanded sidewalks, parking lots, and access points across our county properties. His dedication ensured that critical county services could remain operational and essential personnel could safely navigate County facilities.

For his exceptional work ethic, resilience, and willingness to sacrifice his own comfort for the safety of others, 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