



# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

## **Rita Lokie** TRAPS North Region Part-Time Employee of the Year

The Lewisville City Council would like to commend Rita Lokie on receiving the Texas Recreation and Park Society North Region's Part-Time Employee of the Year.

This recognition honors the valuable role that part-time team members play in the provision of park and recreation services in North Region communities.

A long-time part-time Environmental Educator at LLELA, Rita uses her knowledge as a Texas Master Naturalist and approachable demeanor to foster meaningful nature experiences for participants particularly with outdoor camps for youth ages 7-12. Her leadership in these camps has strengthened community engagement and created a "staircase to stewardship" by deepening participants' connection to the natural environment. This accomplishment reflects Rita's exceptional dedication to professional growth and her contributions to the Parks and Recreation field.

I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of Lewisville, on behalf of the City Council extend a congratulations to Rita Lokie on this well-deserved honor and give thanks for her service to our community.

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TJ Gilmore, Mayor  
City of Lewisville