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When the pool pump went down on a busy and hot Saturday afternoon, Marc Whitten dropped what he was doing at home and headed to the Burleson Recreation Center. Within a short time, he had the problem repaired and the kids back splashing in the pool, making memories and having fun. Marc's commitment to his job earned him the Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2016.

As the maintenance technician for the BRiCk, Marc is responsible for ensuring the safe and efficient operation of all mechanical equipment and maintenance of the center. What sets Marc apart is the reason why he does what he does.

It's not just about fixing a pump or repairing a light fixture. For Marc, it's about using his gifts to serve others. His first concern is the safety of the guests at the BRiCk and ensuring they have the best experience we can provide for them. He always has a smile on his face, and he takes pride in seeing people enjoying the facility.

"Marc has been a great addition to the BRiCk team" according to the nomination. "The overall maintenance of the BRiCk is so important for the customer experience and Marc takes pride in that!"

"Marc is incredibly humble, and no matter the challenge he is routinely one of the first to start sharing ideas to make things better," says David McDowell, deputy director of recreation.

Marc was one of three employees nominated for the honor and was recognized at the August 15 City Council meeting. We congratulate Marc on being named Employee of the Quarter!

The City's Employee of the Quarter award is based on an employee's efficiency, transparency, honesty, innovation and customer service, all of which make up the City's ethics statement.