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Rolando Olvera, Jr., Of Brownsville Named To Texas Lottery Commission

(Austin, August 28) - Governor Rick Perry today announced the appointment of Rolando Olvera, Jr., of Brownsville to the Texas Lottery Commission for a term to expire Feb.1, 2007. He replaces Commissioner Elizabeth Whitaker, who resigned earlier this week.

"I want to welcome Rolando Olvera, Jr., to the Texas Lottery Commission," said Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "He brings a wealth of knowledge in community service and the law to the commission, and we look forward to his guidance as the Lottery charts a new course for the future. We're just about to end the most successful fiscal year we've had since 1997, and we're anticipating an even more exciting 2004.

"I also want to thank former Commissioner Elizabeth Whitaker for her years of service to the Texas Lottery Commission, and wish her all the best in her tenure as president of the Texas Bar Association." For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>