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TOMBALL RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION PRIZE IN *\$500 MILLION FRENZY* SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(AUSTIN) – Yesterday, Lucy Krolczyk of Tomball made her way to the Texas Lottery® claim center in Houston to collect a *\$500 Million Frenzy* prize worth \$1 million before taxes.

The H-E-B Food Store #99 at 10919 Louetta Road in Houston sold the ticket, making the store eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

The *\$500 Million Frenzy* features more than half-a-billion dollars in total prizes. This is the 12th of 40 \$1 million prizes to be claimed in the game. Seven top prizes of \$2.5 million still remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any prize are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$19 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$37 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed nearly \$14 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*®, *Mega Millions*®, *Lotto Texas*®, *Texas Two Step*®, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit **www.txlottery.org**.

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