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TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION APPOINTS GARY GRIEF TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION

(Austin) – The three-member Texas Lottery Commission today appointed Gary Grief as executive director of the agency. Grief had been leading the agency as deputy executive director since October 2008.

Texas Lottery Commission Chairman Mary Ann Williamson stated, “Our decision was unanimous. Commissioners J. Winston Krause, David Schenck and I weighed our options carefully, and we are confident that Mr. Grief is the right choice to lead this agency. He has consistently demonstrated his knowledge, leadership skills, and decision making ability throughout his tenure at the Texas Lottery.”

An original member of the lottery task force assigned to research and launch the Texas Lottery[®], Grief has been an integral part of the agency since its inception in May of 1992. He served as the statewide manager of claim centers until 1999 when he became the director of lottery operations. He became deputy executive director in 2003 and served temporarily as acting executive director in 2002 and 2005.

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