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MONTHLY BONUS TICKET WORTH \$2.4 MILLION SOLD AT SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS DRIVE IN

(**AUSTIN**) – The Express Drive In located at 6543 Callaghan Road in San Antonio is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus after selling a *Monthly Bonus* ticket worth \$2.4 million.

J Bar B Properties, LLC, by Joel K Loehman, Member, of San Antonio claimed the *Monthly Bonus* top prize at Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin. The prize will be paid in monthly installments of \$10,000 for the next 20 years.

This claimant requested minimal publicity.

With more than \$52.2 million in total prizes, the *Monthly Bonus* game features overall odds of winning any prize of one in 3.94, including break-even prizes. Two top prizes currently remain unclaimed.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$52 million. Saturday's *Powerball* [®] jackpot is an estimated \$139 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$24 million.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$38 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$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 20^{th} anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*, *Lotto Texas*, *Texas Two Step*[®], *Pick* 3^{TM} , *Daily* 4^{TM} , *Cash Five*[®] and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit **www.txlottery.org.**

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