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PASADENA LOTTERY PLAYER WINS \$1 MILLION WITH \$500,000,000 EXTREME CASH BLAST GAME

(AUSTIN) – Loan T. Pham of Pasadena claimed a \$1 million prize with the Texas Lottery's[®] \$500,000,000 Extreme Cash Blast scratch-off game. The winning ticket was purchased at the HEB Food Store located at 6210 Fairmont Parkway in Pasadena. For selling the winning ticket, the store is eligible for a retailer bonus of \$10,000.

This is the 14th of the game's 40 prizes worth \$1 million to be claimed. With more than \$513.1 million in total prizes, \$500,000,000 Extreme Cash Blast features 1 in 2.84 overall odds of winning any prize including break-even prizes. The game offers 50 cash prizes from \$1 million to \$2.5 million and more than one million prizes from \$100 to \$500.

This claimant requested minimal publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$42 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$16 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.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*[®], *Lotto Texas*[®], *All or Nothing*[™], *Texas Two Step*[®], *Pick 3*[™], *Daily 4*[™], *Cash Five*[®] and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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