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## **JACKPOT ALERT**

## TEXAS LOTTERY® FANS PLAYING FOR BIG JACKPOTS THIS WEEK

\$344 million Mega Millions<sup>®</sup> and \$122 Powerball<sup>®</sup> jackpots up for grabs

(AUSTIN) –Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> players will get the chance to play for an estimated \$344 million *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> prize Tuesday evening, and then they'll get a shot at an estimated \$122 million *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> prize the very next day. Players who choose the *Mega Millions* add-on feature *Megaplier*<sup>®</sup> for just \$1 more per play can even multiply their non-jackpot winnings by 2, 3, 4, or 5 times. That means even ticket holders who don't match all of the numbers can win up to \$5 million.

The *Mega Millions* and *Powerball* jackpots are the largest in the country this week, but Wednesday's *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> also snuck into the top ten nationwide with an estimated \$7 million jackpot.

## 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 \$41 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  $Powerball^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $Mega\ Millions^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $Lotto\ Texas^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $All\ or\ Nothing^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ,  $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $Pick\ 3^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ,  $Daily\ 4^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ,  $Cash\ Five^{\mathbb{B}}$  and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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