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LAREDO RESIDENT CLAIMS \$20 MILLION LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT

(AUSTIN) – Jose Ramos of Laredo claimed the \$15,019,000 cash value of the \$20 million advertised jackpot from the Jan. 5 *Lotto Texas*[®] drawing today at Texas Lottery[®] headquarters in Austin. Ramos' ticket was the only ticket sold to match all six numbers drawn, 2-9-34-38-43-51.

Ramos purchased his ticket at the Interstate Pump-N-Shop located at 3419 San Dario Ave. in Laredo. The store is eligible for a \$200,000 retailer bonus for selling the winning ticket.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$20 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$39 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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 Mega $Millions^{\mathbb{R}}$, $Powerball^{\mathbb{R}}$, $Lotto\ Texas$, $All\ or\ Nothing^{\mathbb{T}^{\mathsf{M}}}$, $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\mathbb{R}}$, $Pick\ 3^{\mathbb{T}^{\mathsf{M}}}$, $Daily\ 4^{\mathbb{T}^{\mathsf{M}}}$, $Cash\ Five^{\mathbb{R}}$ and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at www.txlottery.org.