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TEXAS HAS A NEW LOTTO TEXAS® MILLIONAIRE!

(**AUSTIN**) – Tom Eaton of Coppell traveled to Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin on Thursday to claim the \$12,561,542.50 cash value of an advertised \$19.5 million *Lotto Texas®* jackpot. Eaton's ticket was the only one to match all of the numbers drawn on Oct. 19. The winning numbers were 1-7-15-35-43-53.

The ticket was sold at the Gateway #10 located at 401 N. Kimball Ave. in Southlake. This makes the store eligible for a \$195,000 retailer bonus.

Lotto Texas is played by selecting six numbers from one to 54. Lotto Texas drawings are held every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 10:12 p.m. CT. Odds of winning the Lotto Texas jackpot prize are one in 25,827,165, and overall odds of winning any prize are one in 71.1.

The 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 \$41 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 *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 www.txlottery.org. ###