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148 Cities, Counties Receive Money From Charitable Bingo 2005 1st Quarter Activities

(Austin, May 27) - (AUSTIN)—Like clockwork, cities and counties across the state received their quarterly allocations from the state that come from the conduct of charitable bingo in their areas. Those 148 local jurisdictions** received a first-quarter total allocation of \$2,632,711.25, 3.8 percent higher than the previous quarter. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division allocated \$2.6 million back to the local jurisdictions and \$3 million to the state's General Revenue Fund, also up by \$125,207 or 4.3 percent. Allocations are the result of prize fees collected by Charitable Bingo organizations from players winning bingo prizes in January, February and March of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis on or before January 1, 1993, receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

A 2.5 percent share of the prize fees also goes to the state, which is directed to a non-dedicated account in the General Revenue Fund.

Bexar County received the single largest allocation, \$176,370.48. The remaining top five counties are: Tarrant County, \$163,456.45; Harris County, \$123,918.19; Dallas County, \$103,738.84; and Hidalgo County, \$78,083.07.

The City of San Antonio received the highest allocation for a municipality, \$154,370.92. Fort Worth was next with \$96,971.74, followed by Corpus Christi, \$72,795.18; Houston, \$71,493.95; and Lubbock, \$66,280.30.

There are 1,292 non-profit or charitable organizations conducting Charitable Bingo in Texas. Players won a total of \$119.1 million in prizes in the first quarter of 2005, with \$77.9 million of that from regular prizes and \$41.2 million from Instant Pull Tabs.

For more information about charitable bingo in Texas, please visit the official Charitable Bingo Web site at <http://www.txbingo.org>

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County Name 20051 BASTROP \$ 3,127.47 BELL \$ 71,994.27 BEXAR \$ 176,370.48 BOWIE

\$ 32,307.89 BROWN \$ 8,241.69 BURNET \$ 6,775.36 CALDWELL \$ 6,777.05 CAMERON \$ 30,041.89 COMAL \$ 5,163.42 DALLAS \$ 103,738.84 DEAF SMITH \$ 2,339.73 DENTON \$ 6,828.36 EASTLAND \$ 1,008.33 ECTOR \$ 53,144.41 EL PASO \$ 18,791.34 ELLIS \$ 3,121.71 FREESTONE \$ 1,137.58 FRIO \$ 331.81 GALVESTON \$ 17,151.67 GILLESPIE \$ 660.27 GRAY \$ 864.77 GRAYSON \$ 10,852.75 GREGG \$ 22,687.44 GUADALUPE \$ 8,671.88 HARRIS \$ 123,918.19 HIDALGO \$ 78,083.07 JACKSON \$ 815.00 KARNES \$ 1,841.07 KLEBERG \$ 950.50 LIBERTY \$ 2,684.07 LUBBOCK \$ 66,281.06 LYNN \$ 3,810.77 MCLENNAN \$ 31,312.68 MIDLAND \$ 12,069.34 MONTAGUE \$ 554.27 MONTGOMERY \$ 34,773.62 NOLAN \$ 654.75 NUECES \$ 74,246.89 ORANGE \$ 798.96 PECOS \$ 212.11 POTTER \$ 40,544.43 SAN PATRICIO \$ 5,238.36 SMITH \$ 9,015.94 TARRANT \$ 163,456.45 TAYLOR \$ 34,992.72 TOM GREEN \$ 347.32 TRAVIS \$ 45,307.52 VAL VERDE \$ 7,362.60 VICTORIA \$ 3,929.75 WEBB \$ 12,602.30 WILBARGER \$ 1,563.47 WILLIAMSON \$ 15,816.17 WINKLER \$ 1,300.82 Sum \$ 1,366,614.61 City Name 20051 ABILENE \$ 29,459.11 ARLINGTON \$ 27,390.87 ASHERTON \$ 852.31 AUSTIN \$ 44,134.44 BANDERA \$ 151.87 BANGS \$ 629.07 BAYTOWN \$ 6,069.29 BEAUMONT \$ 18,087.87 BEDFORD \$ 425.81 BELLMEAD \$ 6,687.33 BENBROOK \$ 5,242.79 BIG SPRING \$ 7,520.47 BIG WELLS \$ 2,589.70 BOWIE \$ 554.27 BROWNSVILLE \$ 15,166.54 BROWNWOOD \$ 964.17 BRYAN \$ 35,211.98 BUDA \$ 500.94 CARRIZO SPRINGS \$ 793.14 CLEBURNE \$ 3,497.69 CLUTE \$ 3,523.69 CONROE \$ 22,170.70 COPPERAS COVE \$ 17,981.21 CORPUS CHRISTI \$ 72,795.18 CRYSTAL CITY \$ 1,440.00 DALLAS \$ 51,081.08 DENISON \$ 925.62 DENTON \$ 6,773.83 EL PASO \$ 18,791.27 EVERMAN \$ 1,974.32 FAIRFIELD \$ 1,137.57 FORT WORTH \$ 96,971.74 GALVESTON \$ 5,301.82 GARLAND \$ 13,998.05 GRAND PRAIRIE \$ 9,610.76 HALTOM CITY \$ 4,133.85 HARKER HEIGHTS \$ 11,635.19 HARLINGEN \$ 10,012.97 HELOTES \$ 570.79 HILLSBORO \$ 1,437.51 HOUSTON \$ 71,493.95 HUMBLE \$ 3,957.57 HURST \$ 20,691.70 INGLESIDE \$ 950.25 IRVING \$ 12,792.96 KATY \$ 220.71 KILLEEN \$ 41,977.44 KINGSVILLE \$ 949.68 LA MARQUE \$ 1,182.08 LANCASTER \$ 6,032.26 LAREDO \$ 12,602.27 LEAGUE CITY \$ 6,004.55 LITTLE RIVER ACAD \$ 817.32 LONGVIEW \$ 18,318.12 LUBBOCK \$ 66,280.30 LULING \$ 122.95 MERCEDES \$ 1,297.99 MESQUITE \$ 4,852.71 MEXIA \$ 1,308.28 MIDLAND \$ 12,069.22 ODESSA \$ 24,553.84 ORANGE \$ 798.96 PALACIOS \$ 877.28 PARIS \$ 18,341.18 PASADENA \$ 16,896.17 PHARR \$ 9,453.87 PLANO \$ 19,286.48 RISING STAR \$ 586.93 ROBSTOWN \$ 1,413.52 ROMA \$ 4,440.25 ROUND ROCK \$ 6,196.47 SAN ANGELO \$ 346.52 SAN ANTONIO \$ 154,370.92 SAN BENITO \$ 824.17 SAN JUAN \$ 8,579.62 SCHERTZ \$ 1,897.94 SEGUIN \$ 4,125.92 SEVEN POINTS \$ 6,344.24 SHERMAN \$ 9,927.06 SOMERVILLE \$ 1,524.06 SOUTH HOUSTON \$ 17,186.20 TEMPLE \$ 7,096.56 TOMBALL \$ 1,692.22 TRINIDAD \$ 1,768.80 TUSCOLA \$ 145.11 TYE \$ 5,388.37 TYLER \$ 9,012.87 UVALDE \$ 1,415.00 VICTORIA \$ 3,929.72 WACO \$ 23,624.53 WESLACO \$ 7,353.38 WEST \$ 125.12 WEST TAWAKONI \$ 911.81 WHITE SETTLEMENT \$ 6,679.01 WICHITA FALLS \$ 46,863.42 Sum \$ 1,266,096.64