

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - February 13, 2002

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## **Media Advisory - Fort Worth: Riverside Food Mart Check Presentation**

(Austin, February 13) - - The Texas Lottery Commission will be presenting a ceremonial retailer bonus check in the Fort Worth area to Riverside Food Mart. The lottery retailer sold the jackpot winning *Lotto Texas* ticket for the drawing held on December 26, 2001. The jackpot, worth an estimated \$36 million, was won by a group of coworkers from a local Fort Worth pharmacy. In accordance with lottery rules, the retailer received a bonus of one percent of the jackpot amount - \$360,000.

**Who:** Linda Cloud, Executive Director, Texas Lottery Commission

**What:** Retailer Check Presentation

**When:** Friday, February 15, 2002, 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Riverside Food Mart  
350 N. Riverside Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas

On hand for the ceremony will be storeowner Sankar Saha. The Triple J NXS Trust claimed their Lotto jackpot on January 16th. Their Quick Pick ticket was purchased with the 25-year annuity payment option. The trust received an initial payment of \$1,460,149.20, and will receive payments of \$1,440,000 every December for the next 24 years.

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The Texas Lottery, the 4th largest selling lottery in North America, is "Focusing on the Future of Education, One Ticket At A Time." By providing the 'Games of Texas' for more than 10 years, the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) has generated more than \$10 billion for the state and paid nearly \$17 billion to players in prizes. For more information about the TLC, please visit the official website at <http://www.txlottery.org>