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HOUSTON RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – A Houston resident claimed a top prize winning ticket worth \$1 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game \$1,000,000 Crossword. The ticket was purchased at Galaxy Mart, located at 7410 Fairbanks N. Houston Road (Suite A), in Houston. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

This was the last of four top prizes worth \$1 million to be claimed in this game. \$1,000,000 Crossword offers more than \$135 million in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.42, including break-even prizes.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$34 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$72 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$28 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. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$171 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> An image of the \$1,000,000 Crossword scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format.

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