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## COPPERAS COVE RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

**AUSTIN** – A Copperas Cove resident claimed a top prize winning ticket worth \$1 million in the Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> scratch ticket game <u>500X</u>. The ticket was purchased at Star Mart 15, located at 1903 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St., in Copperas Cove. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

This was the 12<sup>th</sup> of 15 top prizes worth \$1 million to be claimed in this game. 500X offers more than \$229 million in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.36, including break-even prizes.

## About the Texas Lottery

The Texas Lottery's functions and activities are administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), the state agency responsible for licensing and regulating a broad range of professions, occupations and industries in Texas. Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$41.5 billion in revenue for the state and distributed more than \$93.5 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$35.5 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 \$279 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball<sup>®</sup>, Mega Millions<sup>®</sup>, Lotto Texas<sup>®</sup>, All or Nothing<sup>™</sup>, Texas Two Step<sup>®</sup>, Pick 3<sup>™</sup>, Daily 4<sup>™</sup>, Cash Five<sup>®</sup> and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at <u>texaslottery.com</u>. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or enter a promotional second-chance drawing. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> When referring to the Texas Lottery as an organization, please use or say, "Texas Lottery" and not "Texas Lottery Commission." A high-res image of the 500X scratch ticket game can be downloaded <u>here</u>. (Right-click on the image for saving options.)

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