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CYPRESS RESIDENT CLAIMS NEW YEAR'S EVE \$14.5 MILLION LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – The winning ticket for the New Year's Eve [Lotto Texas®](#) drawing was claimed today at the Texas Lottery's headquarters in Austin. Brandi Jackson, of Cypress, selected the cash value option and will receive the prize in one lump sum payment of \$10,392,246.79.

"On behalf of the Texas Lottery®, I want to congratulate Brandi on this exciting win and start of the new year," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "We hope she will do great things with her prize money and we look forward to turning more Texans into millionaires in 2015."

Jackson's Quick Pick ticket matched all six numbers drawn (3-6-14-43-44-50) for the Dec. 31 drawing. For selling the winning ticket, the Fairfield Food Mart at 15038 Mason Road in Cypress is eligible for a \$146,747.49 retailer bonus.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Lotto Texas is played by picking six numbers from one to 54 and offers multi-million dollar jackpots. Drawings are every Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. For \$1 more per play, a player can select the Extra! add-on feature and win up to \$10,000 more on non-jackpot prizes. The current estimated annuitized jackpot for *Lotto Texas* is \$5.25 million.

About the Texas Lottery®

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$22 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$44 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$17 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 Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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