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TEXAS LOTTERY AWARDED WORLD LOTTERY ASSOCIATION'S LEVEL 2 RESPONSIBLE GAMING CERTIFICATION

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery’s responsible gaming initiatives have been recognized by the prestigious World Lottery Association (WLA) with Level 2 certification.

“The Texas Lottery is a \$4 billion enterprise that has generated more than \$1 billion in revenue annually for the state for the past 12 years,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “As a business of this size, we take responsible growth seriously and are committed to the World Lottery Association’s principles of responsible gaming.”

As part of its responsible gaming initiatives, the Texas Lottery includes its “Play Responsibly” message on all tickets, advertising materials and its [website](#). The Texas Lottery is also a Silver member of the National Council on Problem Gambling and participates in its holiday campaign to prevent underage gambling.

The Texas Lottery joined WLA in 2014 and attained Level 1 certification that year. To achieve Level 2 certification, the Texas Lottery demonstrated its commitment to the WLA’s Responsible Gaming Framework by completing a comprehensive self-assessment and gap analysis of its policies that was submitted to the WLA’s Independent Assessment Panel of international experts in the field of corporate responsibility.

The WLA is an international trade organization that represents 147 lotteries from 82 countries on all five continents. These member organizations must be licensed or authorized to conduct lotteries by the jurisdiction in which they reside.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$24 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$47 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$18 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As

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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 \$52 million for programs benefitting Texas veterans.

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[®], Texas Triple Chance[™] and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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