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\$23.75 MILLION LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT-WINNING TICKET SOLD IN MONTGOMERY

(AUSTIN) – The advertised \$23.75 million jackpot-winning ticket for the <u>Lotto Texas® drawing held on Sept. 25</u> was purchased at Murphy USA 6916, located at 18702 Highway 105, in Montgomery. The winning ticket matched all six of the numbers drawn (5-9-26-38-41-44). The cash value option was selected at the time of purchase and the claimant will receive \$18,067,668.07. The prize has not yet been claimed. The winner has 180 days from the draw date to claim the prize.

"It's been a very exciting week for Texas Lottery players," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "A day after having a Mega Millions jackpot winner in the state of Texas, we are thrilled to now have our largest Lotto Texas jackpot winner of the year. If you have the winning ticket, we encourage you to sign the ticket, put it in a safe place, seek financial and legal advice, and call the Texas Lottery before coming to Austin to claim the prize. We look forward to meeting you."

The winning Lotto Texas jackpot started as an advertised \$5 million prize for the drawing on May 8 and rolled 40 times before being hit. In addition to the jackpot-winning prize, 54,876 Lotto Texas tickets, including those with the Extra! add-on feature, won lower-tier prizes ranging from \$11,547 to \$2 for the same drawing. The jackpot for the next Lotto Texas drawing on Saturday, Sept. 28, will reset to \$5 million.

Lotto Texas is played by picking six numbers from one to 54 and offers multimillion-dollar jackpots. Drawings are held 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.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$29 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$61 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$24 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

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in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$120 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the Lotto Texas® logo is attached in JPEG format.

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