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TEXAS LOTTERY ACHIEVES RECORD FIRST QUARTER SALES

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery wrapped up its first quarter of fiscal year 2016 with sales of \$1.102 billion, the highest first quarter sales in the Lottery’s history. This represented an increase in 3.6 percent over the previous record in fiscal year 2015.

“This has been an incredibly successful first quarter for the Texas Lottery,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “Record lottery sales mean more revenue for the important causes we support including public education and Texas veterans.”

The first quarter saw \$274.0 million in accrued revenue transfers, up 4.7 percent or \$12.4 million, from fiscal year 2015.

Scratch ticket sales saw record growth with sales totaling \$844.6 million, the highest first quarter scratch ticket sales in Texas Lottery history and a 4.5 percent increase over 2015.

Sales totals for the top 10 scratch ticket games for the first quarter:

Game	FY 2016 First Quarter Sales
100X the Cash	\$40,537,740
\$10 Set for Life	\$37,039,370
\$1,000,000 Instant Cashout	\$36,966,940
Cashword Multiplier	\$35,124,120
\$5 Set for Life	\$32,305,600
Diamond Dollars	\$31,700,250
\$500,000,000 Cash	\$31,649,840
\$250,000 Cash	\$28,530,850
Holiday Game Book	\$28,049,480
Bonus Cashword	\$27,605,025

Draw game sales for the first quarter started strong with \$257.8 million in total sales, an increase of \$2.3 million over FY 2015. The Texas Lottery’s newest draw game, Texas Triple Chance™,

generated \$6.6 million in sales during the first quarter since the game was launched on Sept. 27. The game has also been a success for players with eleven players winning \$100,000 prizes so far.

“I am very proud of the strong start to fiscal year 2016 and I want to commend our employees for their hard work and commitment to generating revenue for Texas education and veterans,” said J. Winston Krause, chairman of the Texas Lottery Commission.

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 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 supporting 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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