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TEXAS LOTTERY INTRODUCES NEWEST SCRATCH TICKET GAME BENEFITING TEXAS VETERANS

(AUSTIN) –Texas Lottery® players can show their support for Texas veterans by purchasing [Solid Gold](#), the newest scratch ticket game benefiting the [Texas Veterans Commission's Fund for Veterans' Assistance](#).

The \$2 game features six top prizes of \$30,000 and more than \$11.5 million in total prizes. The overall odds of winning are one in 4.64 for any prize including break-even prizes.

Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$52 million for programs supporting Texas veterans. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance makes grants available to eligible charitable organizations, local government agencies, and Veterans Service Organizations that provide direct services to Texas veterans and their families. With 1.7 million veterans spread across the state, these programs provide financial assistance, transportation services, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder counseling and housing assistance.

The Texas Lottery first launched the veterans' themed scratch ticket game on Nov. 9, 2009, following the passage of a bill during the 81st Legislature.

Players interested in finding the game in their area can use the [Scratch Ticket and Retailer Locator](#) on the Texas Lottery website.

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.

About the Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled.

For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance, please visit <http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Fund-for-Veterans-Assistance.aspx>.

Editors/News Directors, note: An image of the Solid Gold scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format.

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