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ABILENE TRUST CLAIMS \$14.25 MILLION LOTTO TEXAS® PRIZE TWO DAYS BEFORE TICKET EXPIRES

(AUSTIN) – AHSODESKA Trust, Catherine Kim Fowlkes, Trustee, of Abilene today claimed a [\\$14.25 million Lotto Texas® jackpot](#) prize two days before the ticket was set to expire on Dec. 14. The winning ticket was purchased from the HEB Food Store #070, located at 1345 Barrow St. in Abilene. The cash value option was chosen at the time of purchase and the claimant will receive one lump sum payment of \$10,072,040.86.

“On behalf of the Texas Lottery, I want to congratulate the AHSODESKA Trust on their luck and good fortune,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery.

The winning ticket matched all six of the numbers drawn for the June 17 drawing. The winning numbers drawn were 3-4-6-23-34-54. For selling the winning ticket, HEB Food Store #070 was presented with a retailer bonus check for \$142,696.06. The trustee requested minimal publicity.

A ticket holder forfeits any claim to a prize for a draw game after the expiration of the 180th day following the draw date. The deadline may be extended for a period of time for certain "eligible" military personnel. Unclaimed prizes revert back to the state for programs authorized by the Texas Legislature.

Lotto Texas has been a favorite game for players from the first drawing held Nov. 14, 1992, just six months after the official Texas Lottery launch. It is Texas' original jackpot game and continues to contribute to the Lottery's overall sales, which reached record levels last year.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$27 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$21 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 \$85 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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