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TEXAS LOTTERY INTRODUCES NEWEST SCRATCH TICKET SUPPORTING TEXAS VETERANS

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery has launched [Double Match](#), its newest \$2 scratch ticket that supports the [Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance](#).

“The Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$77 million to the Fund for Veterans' Assistance and we are proud to generate support for the 1.7 million Texas veterans across the state,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery.

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. 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.

Double Match features six top prizes of \$30,000 and more than \$9.3 million in total prizes. The overall odds of winning are one in 4.47 for any prize, including break-even prizes.

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

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$26 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$20 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 \$77 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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