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NEW VETERANS CASH SCRATCH TICKET SUPPORTS TEXAS VETERANS

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(AUSTIN) – Texas Lottery® players that want to support Texas veterans this Veterans Day can purchase the new [Veterans Cash scratch ticket](#), a \$2 patriotic-themed game that benefits the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans’ Assistance (FVA).

“Support for Texas veterans is at the core of the Texas Lottery’s mission and we are honored to generate revenue for the Fund for Veterans’ Assistance, which benefits more than 1.7 million Texas veterans,” said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. “To date, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$101 million for Texas veterans.”

Following the passage of a bill during the 81st Legislature, the Texas Lottery launched its first veterans’ themed scratch ticket on Nov. 9, 2009. The FVA, which is administered by the Texas Veterans Commission, 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 new edition of Veterans Cash features six top prizes of \$30,000 and more than \$9.4 million in total prizes. The overall odds of winning are one in 4.41 for any prize, including break-even prizes. Players interested in finding the game in their area can use the [Texas Lottery® App](#) or 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 \$28 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$57 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$22 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the

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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 \$101 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® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

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

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