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STATEMENT FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

(AUSTIN) – The Texas Lottery is initiating game closure procedures for the Fun 5's scratch-off game. Averaging more than \$3 million in weekly sales since the launch of the game on September 1, the highly successful Fun 5's game is a top selling \$5 game over this period of time and a favorite of many lottery players around the state. However, the agency has received feedback from some players expressing confusion regarding certain aspects of this popular game. Additionally, a few opportunistic individuals appear to be exploiting the situation.

Though the Fun 5's game is generating significant revenue for the Foundation School Fund, it is our goal for every lottery player to have a positive experience when playing lottery games, and we take our responsibility in creating games that are fun, entertaining, and clear to understand for our players very seriously. For this reason, we have made the determination to close this game.

Expedited actions will be taken by the Texas Lottery to remove this game from sale. The game will be called on October 21, 2014, beginning the 45-day call period. The official end of game date will be December 5, 2014. Players that purchase winning tickets for the game will be able to claim prizes until June 3, 2015.

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