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Oregon Lottery[®] Receives National Award for Financial Reporting

Salem, Ore. (July 28, 2009) The Oregon Lottery[®]'s Finance & Accounting Section has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement, presented to the Lottery by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

“This marked the first year that our Finance & Accounting group had submitted the Lottery’s comprehensive annual financial report,” said Oregon Lottery Director Dale Penn. “To earn this recognition with our initial entry speaks volumes to the outstanding work done by Finance & Accounting. We are certainly honored to receive this award.”

The GFOA is the professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada, and has served the public finance profession since 1906. GFOA members are dedicated to the sound management of government financial resources.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$6.4 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org

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