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### **Assemblymember Olsen Honors Stickman Ventures as 12th Assembly District Small Business of the Year**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif. (May 26, 2016)** - Stickman Ventures Inc yesterday accepted the award for Small Business of the Year in California Assembly District 12, rounding out a day focused on the achievements of small businesses from around California.

"I am pleased to honor Stickman Ventures as Assembly District 12 Small Business of the Year." said Assemblymember Kristin Olsen. "Their entrepreneurial spirit, innovative technology and community service makes them well-deserving of this award."

Stickman Ventures was formed in 2007 out of the frustration of watching teams fail at delivering stellar products and experiences. Co-Founder Justin Ribeiro and his team believed they could help companies and teams build better software and ship faster. Today, Stickman works with companies and teams from around the world with a team of talented and diverse engineers, designers, and managers.

Members from Stickman Ventures executive team and staff attended the event. Stickman Ventures CEO Justin Ribeiro accepted the award on behalf of the team.

"We are honored to be part of the growing technology sector in the Valley, and for the work we get to do to prepare future leaders in STEM fields," said Justin Ribeiro, Co-Founder of Stickman Ventures. "We are grateful that our work has been recognized by Assemblymember Olsen, and hope that it inspires others to follow in our footsteps."

The annual California Small Business Day is an opportunity for small business leaders and California legislators to interface in order to better the business environment of California. The event is put on by the California Small Business Association, a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization with the mission to provide small business with a meaningful voice in state and federal governments.

#### **About Stickman Ventures**

Founded in 2007, Stickman Ventures Inc offers software development and technology services to businesses across the globe. Stickman Ventures has been a trusted source of software engineering expertise for hundreds of companies worldwide. When not helping businesses excel or developing new technologies, Stickman Ventures members can be found working with the local community, including Oakdale OpenMesh, local Maker Faires, Google Developer Group Oakdale, and the Oakdale Innovation Center. Follow them on Twitter: @TeamStickman

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