

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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38-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Micronesia Brokers Inc. and the Department of Education on the launch of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral Health Education Program for Guam; and extending a sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse to them and the Colgate-Palmolive Company for their service and dedication to the healthcare of the island community .	02/13/2013 8:59 A.M.	02/25/2013 9:05 A.M.			2/20/2013



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Resolution No. 38-32 (COR) Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,-“Relative to commending and congratulating Micronesia Brokers, Inc., and the Guam Department of Education on the launch of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral Health Education Program for Guam; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them and the Colgate-Palmolive Company for their service and dedication to the healthcare of the island community.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member	E	2-20-13	✓		
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SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR. Member	E	2-20-13	✓		
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	E	2-20-13	✓		
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

February 22, 2013

Memorandum

TO: *All Senators*

FROM: *Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez Jr.* 

SUBJECT: *Legislative Resolution 38-32(COR)*

Hafa Adai! Please join me in presenting **Legislative Resolution 38-32(COR)**.

"Relative to commending and congratulating Micronesian Brokers, Inc., and the Guam Department of Education on the launch of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral Health Education Program for Guam; and to further extending a sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to them and the Colgate-Palmolive Company for their service and dedication to the healthcare of the island community."

The presentation will take place at 9:05AM on Monday, February 25, 2013 at the CL Taitano Elementary School Cafeteria.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

*Cc: Clerks
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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 38-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, tooth decay is one of the most common diseases of childhood**
4 **and it affects more than 50% of all children and 80% of adolescents. In the United**

1 States, tooth decay affects children more than any other chronic infectious disease;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, because the World Health Organization states that “oral health
4 is part of total health and essential to quality of life,” the Colgate-Palmolive
5 Company encourages the early learning of children to take responsibility of their
6 oral health through the Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® initiative; and

7 **WHEREAS**, throughout the world, many children do not have access to
8 basic dental care and lack the education needed to prevent tooth decay and achieve
9 a healthy smile. The Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral Health
10 Education Program reaches children around the world with, in some cases, free
11 dental screenings and, in still other cases, regular oral health education; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral Health
13 Education Program is among the most far-reaching, successful children's oral
14 health initiatives in the world. With long-standing partnerships with governments,
15 schools and communities, the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral
16 Health Education Program has reached more than half a billion children and their
17 families across 80 countries globally since its launch in 1991; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in the United States, Colgate’s classroom curriculum reaches
19 nearly 9 out of every 10 kindergarten students each year, 3.5 million children in all
20 50 states, plus more than 750,000 kids, through their partnership with the Head
21 Start program; and

22 **WHEREAS**, today, the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral
23 Health Education Program is available in 30 languages, and in many countries it
24 has become a part of the permanent school curriculum; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the goals of the oral health program are to develop the
26 knowledge and behavior of children; to empower them to take control of their own

1 health; and to provide them with skills which they can carry through adolescence
2 and adulthood; and

3 **WHEREAS**, not only does the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures®
4 Global Oral Health Education Program teach good oral health concepts and
5 practices, it also gives children the foundation for success by providing them with
6 burgeoning self-esteem and confidence; and

7 **WHEREAS**, with the launch of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures®
8 Global Oral Health Education Program on Guam, the fundamental oral health
9 concepts taught by the program will be shared with the children of our island. They
10 will be taught the concept of the importance of brushing at least twice a day with
11 fluoride toothpaste, flossing daily to remove plaque in hard to reach places, regular
12 visits to the dentist, and limiting the frequency of sweets and sticky foods; and

13 **WHEREAS**, through the support and sponsorship of Mrs. Elaine Cruz
14 Jones, widow of the late Mr. Ken Jones, and their daughter, Ms. Ramona Jones,
15 both of Jones & Guerrero Co., Inc., which is the parent company of Micronesian
16 Brokers, Inc., the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Global Oral Health
17 Education Program has been officially launched on Guam to give the island's
18 children the opportunity to realize the benefits of the program; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Micronesian Brokers, Inc., an affiliate of Jones and Guerrero
20 Co., Inc. (J&G), has been instrumental in bringing the Colgate Bright Smiles,
21 Bright Futures® Global Oral Health Education Program to the island and
22 implementing it in the Guam Department of Education, following the spirit and
23 legacy of the late Mr. Ken Jones in supporting our island community; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Department of Education, through its teachers and
25 nurses, is supporting the implementation of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright
26 Futures® Global Oral Health Education Program, and all of the Guam public school

1 students from Head Start to 5th Grade will experience the empowerment of the
2 program; now therefore, be it

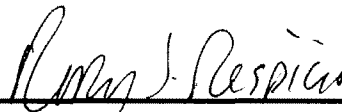
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
5 people of Guam, commend and congratulate Micronesian Brokers, Inc., and the
6 Guam Department of Education on the launch of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright
7 Futures[®] Global Oral Health Education Program for Guam; and does further
8 extend a sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them and the Colgate-
9 Palmolive Company for their service and dedication to the healthcare of the island
10 community; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
12 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
13 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Elaine Cruz Jones and Ms.
14 Ramona Jones, Jones & Guerrero Co., Inc.; to Mr. Nick Ryan, Colgate-Palmolive
15 General Manager, Fiji and Pacific Islands; to Mr. Jon Fernandez, Guam
16 Department of Education Superintendent; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo,
17 *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH
DAY OF FEBUARY 2013.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY RESPICIO
Chairman, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary