

**Dental Readiness  
Resolution 19-02**

**WHEREAS**, dental readiness is a critical component of medical readiness for Reserve Component (RC) deployment; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a proposal by the Department of Defense to move actively drilling reservists as beneficiaries to the Office of Personnel Management Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) for; and

**WHEREAS**, FEDVIP is not designed to support RC service members with dental readiness care that meets deployment standards; and

**WHEREAS**, outsourcing RC service member dental readiness activity to the OPM would result in the inability of Defense Health Agency to ensure the complex dental readiness of the Reserve Components is met;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that ROA, chartered by Congress, urge Congress to legislate a total force dental program that includes the Reserve Component.

Adopted by the National Council, 18 Mar 2019

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