

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1016

By: Hilbert

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution proclaiming April 29, 2019, to be Don't
9 Shake Day in Oklahoma.

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11 WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome is a serious brain injury
12 resulting from forcefully shaking an infant or toddler; and

13 WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome is a form of child abuse that can
14 result in permanent brain injury or death; and

15 WHEREAS, between 1,200 and 1,600 babies are shaken each year;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the injuries occur when someone, most often a parent or
18 other caregiver, vigorously shakes a baby or strikes the baby's head
19 against a surface; and

20 WHEREAS, twenty-five percent (25%) of babies die from their
21 injuries and seventy percent (70%) suffer from a range of
22 significant brain injuries resulting in lifelong disabilities; and
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1 WHEREAS, many victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome are less than
2 twelve (12) months old, the majority less than six (6) months old;
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4 WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome is preventable; and

5 WHEREAS, awareness, education and training for parents and
6 caregivers can reduce the risk that a child will be shaken and that
7 a child will suffer injuries associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT April 29, 2019, be designated as "Don't Shake Day".

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