

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1016

By: Hilbert

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8                               AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

21          WHEREAS, twenty-five percent (25%) of babies die from their  
22          injuries and seventy percent (70%) suffer from a range of  
23          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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