

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;  
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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;  
3 and

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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12 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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