

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1016

By: Hilbert, Albright, Baker, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Boles, Branham, Brewer, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Davis, Dills, Dollens, Dunnington, Echols, Fetgatter, Fincher, Ford, Frix, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kerbs, Kiger, Lawson, Lepak, Loring, Lowe, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Meredith, Miller, Mize, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Ortega, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Perryman, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Pittman, Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Rosecrants, Russ, Sanders, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stone, Strom, Tadlock, Talley, Taylor, Townley, Vancuren, Virgin, Waldron, Walke, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen and Wright

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, twenty-five percent (25%) of babies die from their injuries and seventy percent (70%) suffer from a range of significant brain injuries resulting in lifelong disabilities; and

WHEREAS, many victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome are less than twelve (12) months old, the majority less than six (6) months old;
and

WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome is preventable; and

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of April,
2019.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____