

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. R. No. **3**

1.1 A House resolution

1.2 recognizing April 11, 2025, as Shaken Baby Prevention Day in the State of Minnesota.

1.3 WHEREAS, each year, dozens of babies in Minnesota are shaken and abused by a trusted

1.4 caregiver; and

1.5 WHEREAS, Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) or Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) kills 25 percent

1.6 of its victims and leaves 70 percent of survivors with some form of neurological impairment. 40

1.7 percent of survivors will not be able to live independently; and

1.8 WHEREAS, SBS/AHT is 100 percent preventable; and

1.9 WHEREAS, putting a baby down and letting them cry in a safe space is okay. Taking a break

1.10 from a crying baby by walking out of the room or calling a friend or family member is the best way

1.11 to prevent SBS/AHT; and

1.12 WHEREAS, public education is critical for caregivers to understand that it is normal for

1.13 young babies to cry and that caregivers should seek ways to calm themselves when getting frustrated;

1.14 NOW, THEREFORE,

1.15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it

1.16 recognizes April 11, 2025, as Shaken Baby Prevention Day in the State of Minnesota.

1.17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is

1.18 directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that

1.19 of the Speaker, and transmit it to Never Shake Minnesota.