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3   By Representative Hall

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8   RECOGNIZING THE HIV IS NOT A CRIME II NATIONAL

9   TRAINING ACADEMY.

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11   WHEREAS, HIV is Not a Crime II National Training

12   Institute is a three-day workshop and practical trainings

13   conference on state advocacy, grassroots organizing,

14   criminalization reform messaging, and familiarity with the

15   related legal, medical, media, and public health issues; it

16   will be held May 17 through 20, 2016, at the University of

17   Alabama in Huntsville; attendees will include advocates living

18   with HIV, community organizers, activists, and experts in

19   public health, law and public policy from across the country;

20   and

21   WHEREAS, Thrive Alabama (formerly the AIDS Action

22   Coalition) was formed in 1988 to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic

23   and it provides medical services, case management, and social

24   services to clients across 12 north Alabama counties; Thrive

25   Alabama will host the conference in Huntsville; and

26   WHEREAS, this training academy will unite and train

27   advocates living with HIV and allies from across the country

1   on law criminalizing people living with and vulnerable to HIV

2   and on strategies and best practices for repealing such laws;

3   and

4   WHEREAS, three educational tracks: 1) Effective and

5   Accountable Leadership, 2) Rights, Policy, and Justice, and 3)

6   Campaign Planning, Strategy and Messaging, will provide

7   participants with resources to work on state-level strategies;

8   and

9   WHEREAS, interested persons from around the country

10   are eager to come to Alabama to participate in this

11   conference; now therefore,

12   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

13   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on behalf of the State of

14   Alabama, we recognize the HIV is Not a Crime II National

15   Training Institute meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, May 17-20,

16   2016, and by copy of this resolution, we welcome participants

17   to Huntsville for this event.