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3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 25-FEB-16

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  
18 living with HIV, community organizers, activists, and experts  
19 in public health, law and public policy from across the  
20 country; 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

1               WHEREAS, this training academy will unite and train  
2 advocates living with HIV and allies from across the country  
3 on law criminalizing people living with and vulnerable to HIV  
4 and on strategies and best practices for repealing such laws;  
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6               WHEREAS, three educational tracks: 1) Effective and  
7 Accountable Leadership, 2) Rights, Policy, and Justice, and 3)  
8 Campaign Planning, Strategy and Messaging, will provide  
9 participants with resources to work on state-level strategies;  
10 and

11              WHEREAS, interested persons from around the country  
12 are eager to come to Alabama to participate in this  
13 conference; now therefore,

14              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on behalf of the State of  
16 Alabama, we recognize the HIV is Not a Crime II National  
17 Training Institute meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, May 17-20,  
18 2016, and by copy of this resolution, we welcome participants  
19 to Huntsville for this event.