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3 By Representatives Hall, Daniels, Whorton (R), Williams (P),
4 McCutcheon, Ball, Patterson and Sanderford
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 22-MAR-16

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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;
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21 WHEREAS, Thrive Alabama (formerly the AIDS Action
22 Coalition) is the host AIDS service organization for this
23 conference; Thrive Alabama was formed in 1988 to address the
24 HIV/AIDS epidemic and it provides medical services, case
25 management, and social services to clients across 12 north
26 Alabama counties; 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;
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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, 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.