



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 2

January 11, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives EDMING and GREEN, cosponsored by Senators QUINN and TOMCZYK. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming February 20 to 26, 2023, as American Birkebeiner Week  
2           in Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, the American Birkebeiner, North America's largest cross-country ski  
4       race, was first held in 1973 and is held between Cable and Hayward, Wisconsin, each  
5       year where it contributes significantly to the economy in Sawyer and Bayfield  
6       Counties; and

7           Whereas, over 13,500 cross-country skiers and an estimated 35,000 spectators  
8       gather each February to celebrate and participate in the American Birkebeiner Ski  
9       Foundation's annual Birkie Week of cross-country skiing festivities, which includes  
10      events for all ages and abilities; and

11          Whereas, over 350,000 skiers have participated in American Birkebeiner Ski  
12      Foundation races since 1973; and

13          Whereas, the American Birkebeiner is a uniquely American tradition and the  
14      sole cross-country ski race representing the United States of America within the  
15      Worldloppet Ski Federation; and

