



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108

January 13, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives EDMING and B. MEYERS, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI and BEWLEY. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming February 21 to 27, 2022, as American Birkebeiner Week  
2           in Wisconsin.

3           Whereas, the American Birkebeiner, held each year in Hayward, Wisconsin, is  
4       North America's largest cross-country ski race and contributes to the estimated \$30  
5       million in silent sports revenue generated in Sawyer and Bayfield Counties each  
6       year; and

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

11          Whereas, over 250,000 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 North American continent within the  
15      Worldloppet Ski Federation; and

