



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

January 12, 2023 - Introduced by Senators QUINN and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives EDMING and GREEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

