

2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 90

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming an annual Wisconsin Water Skiing Appreciation Week.

2 Whereas, water skiing was invented by Ralph Samuelson in Minnesota in 1922;

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4 Whereas, water sports have become increasingly popular in Wisconsin with
5 water ski enthusiasts taking advantage of Wisconsin's abundance of lakes and
6 natural waterways; and

7 Whereas, recreational, club, and competitive water skiing offers unique
8 opportunities for residents and tourists alike to enjoy the natural resources
9 throughout Wisconsin while participating in a healthy and exciting activity; and

10 Whereas, Thompson "Tommy" Bartlett, a Milwaukee native, helped to bring
11 the enthusiasm of water skiing thrill shows to the Wisconsin Dells and established
12 Tommy Bartlett's Thrill show as an annual tourist destination and showcase of water
13 skiing talent; and

