



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 54

September 8, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives HULSEY, BERNARD SCHABER, HEBL, HINTZ, POCAN, SPANBAUER, THIESFELDT, TURNER and BERCEAU, cosponsored by Senators C. LARSON, S. COGGS, TAYLOR, RISSER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** Ford Ironman Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, September 11, 2011, marks the tenth Ford Ironman Wisconsin held
3 in the Dane County area, where thousands of spectators line the course through
4 Wisconsin farmland and the downtown streets of Madison; and

5 Whereas, the 2.4-mile two-loop swim takes place in Lake Monona in Madison,
6 where spectators have a panoramic view of the swimmers from the Monona Terrace,
7 a building that was inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright; and

8 Whereas, the 112-mile bike course takes riders 16 miles outside of Madison,
9 where they begin the two 40-mile loops in rural Dane County in an area that is
10 extremely hilly, contains many tough turns on each lap, and is considered one of the
11 toughest courses in the world; and

12 Whereas, the 26.2-mile run course requires athletes to complete two hilly loops
13 that take the runners through downtown Madison and the University of Wisconsin
14 campus, near Camp Randall Stadium, on State Street, and finally to the scenic path
15 alongside Lake Mendota; and

