



## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 98

January 19, 2024 - Introduced by Senators QUINN and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives EDMING, GREEN and ARMSTRONG. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and  
2             proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in  
3             Wisconsin.

4             Whereas, the American Birkebeiner has grown from humble beginnings in  
5     1973 to the largest cross-country ski race in North America and is currently the only  
6     race representing the United States of America within the Worldloppet Ski  
7     Federation; and

8             Whereas, the American Birkebeiner is a uniquely American tradition that  
9     brings in over 15,000 cross-country skiers and an estimated 35,000 spectators each  
10    February to race between Cable and Hayward, Wisconsin, as well as celebrate and  
11    participate in the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation's annual Birkie Week of  
12    cross-country skiing festivities, which includes events for all ages and abilities; and

13            Whereas, over 360,000 skiers have participated in American Birkebeiner Ski  
14    Foundation races since 1973; and

