



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.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

