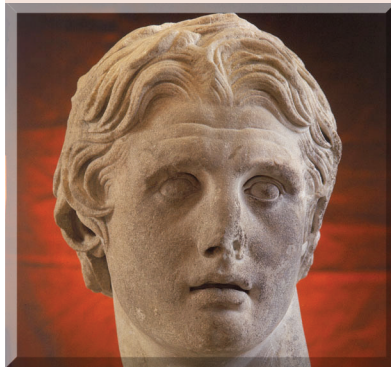# ON THIS DAY

▲ **323BC: Alexander the Great, one of the greatest military leaders in history, died in Babylon, now Iraq**

1774: Rhode Island became the first American colony to ban the importation of slaves, and to assure their freedom

1956: Real Madrid won the first European Cup soccer final in Paris, defeating Stade de Reims 4-3

1994: North Korea announced it was withdrawing from the UN International Atomic Energy Agency and would not permit its inspectors into the country

2007: A gigantic, birdlike dinosaur, comparable in size to Tyrannosaurus Rex, was found in Inner Mongolia

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