

Tuesday, March 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1848: Revolution engulfed Europe, with demonstrations in Hungary, France, Austria and Germany**

1861: Tsar Alexander II of Russia issued an edict abolishing serfdom on private estates

1931: *The Star-Spangled Banner*, written by Francis Scott Key, was adopted as the U.S. national anthem

1976: Mozambique closed its border with Rhodesia and put its country on a war footing

2007: The Cherokee Nation of native Americans voted to exclude the descendants of freed slaves from Cherokee citizenship