

Saturday, June 13

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

1988: Miss Moscow, Maria Kalinina, won the first official beauty contest held in the Soviet Union

2008: China and Taiwan agreed to regular civil aviation flights across the Taiwan Strait for the first time since 1949