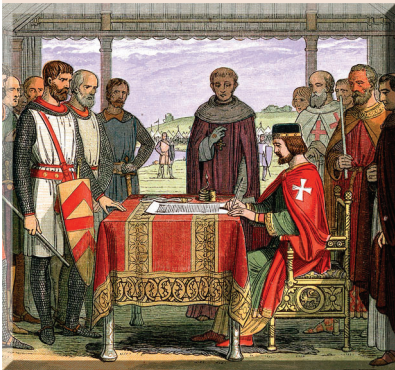


Tuesday, June 15

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1215: King John of England set his seal on the Magna Carta at Runnymede, granting his barons more liberty**

1919: English aviation pioneers John Alcock and Arthur Brown completed the first nonstop transatlantic flight

1969: Georges Pompidou was elected president of France

1988: President Zia-ul-Haq decreed that Sharia, the Islamic legal code, would be the supreme law in Pakistan

2009: Seven demonstrators were killed by pro-government militia in Tehran as anger grew over the controversial election result