

**Sunday, July 11**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 2008: The first global study of coral reefs found that a third of the world's coral-building species faced extinction**

**1789: The Marquis de Lafayette presented the Declaration of the Rights of Man to France's National Assembly**

**1962: U.S. frogman Fred Baldasare became the first person to swim the English Channel underwater**

**1995: Bosnian Serb forces overran the designated "safe haven" of Srebrenica**

**2009: A Spanish woman who became the world's oldest new mother when she gave birth in 2006 to twin boys at the age of 66, died from cancer**