

**Tuesday, November 2**

# *ON THIS DAY*



**▲ 2009: Hamid Karzai was declared President of Afghanistan for another five-year term after the election run-off was cancelled when Karzai's main rival, Abdullah Abdullah, said he would not participate in the vote**

**1734: American frontiersman Daniel Boone was born**

**1930: Ras Tafari was crowned Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia**

**1959: The first stretch of the M1, Britain's first motorway, was opened**

**2004: Controversial Dutch film director Theo van Gogh was murdered by an Islamic extremist as he cycled through Amsterdam**