

Wednesday, December 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1955:** Rosa Parks, a black woman from Alabama, refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus to a white man; her action sparked the U.S. civil rights movement

1822: Dom Pedro was crowned as Pedro I, the first emperor of Brazil

1906: The world's first purpose-built cinema opened in Paris

1982: Michael Jackson released his album *Thriller*, which would become the biggest-selling album of all time

2009: The Treaty of Lisbon, which amended the constitutional basis of the European Union, entered into force