

**Thursday, June 30**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1520: Montezuma II, the last Aztec ruler, was killed during the Spanish Conquest of Mexico under Cortez**

**1834:** The U.S. Congress created Indian Territory, encompassing lands west of the Mississippi River, for the use of native American Indians

**1989:** Sudanese military leader Omar Hassan al-Bashir toppled the civilian administration of Sadeq al-Mahdi

**1997:** A massive volcanic eruption buried much of the Caribbean island of Montserrat in ash

**2010:** Benigno Aquino III, known as “Noynoy”, was sworn in as the 15th President of the Philippines