

Aretha Franklin turns 70



■ **1942:** Born Mar 25, in Memphis, Tennessee

■ **1967:** Anthemic hit ***Respect*** makes Franklin a star and becomes symbol of U.S. Civil Rights movement

■ **1968:** Wins first of 20 Grammys – 18 competitive, two honorary awards

■ **1987:** First female artist inducted into Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

■ **2011:** Releases 38th studio album, ***A Woman Falling Out Of Love***

■ Franklin sang at inauguration ceremonies of U.S. Presidents **Bill Clinton** and **Barack Obama**, and at dedication ceremony of **Martin Luther King Jr.** memorial in Washington, D.C.