



Today in History

December 10, 1979

▲ **Mother Teresa of Calcutta was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the destitute. The charity she founded in India in 1950 is now active in 133 nations**

1967: Otis Redding, one of the most influential soul singers of the 1960s, was killed in a plane crash in Wisconsin

1979: The parliament of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia met for the last time to vote itself out of existence

2004: New Zealand joined the growing group of countries to ban smoking in licensed premises

2011: Over 40,000 people in Moscow protested against alleged election fraud by Vladimir Putin