



Today in History

May 22, 2004

▲ **Crown Prince Felipe of Spain married TV journalist Letizia Ortiz. When Felipe became king in 2014 she was the first commoner in Spanish history to become queen**

1972: Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit the Soviet Union

2003: A manuscript of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, with handwritten revisions, sold for £2.133m

2006: A brown bear spotted in Bavaria was the first seen roaming wild in Germany for 175 years

2015: Ireland became the first nation to legalise same-sex marriage in a popular vote, with over 62 percent in favour of amending the constitution