



Today in History

July 4, 1776

▲ **The American Declaration of Independence was adopted. It famously pronounces: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...”**

1924: The original caesar salad was created in Mexico by Caesar Cardini

1976: Israel commandos stormed a hijacked plane, freeing 102 hostages held for a week at Entebbe, Uganda

1997: The Mars Pathfinder spacecraft landed as scheduled on Independence Day, the first U.S. spacecraft to land on the red planet in over two decades

2012: The discovery of a subatomic particle, subsequently confirmed to be the Higgs boson, was announced