



Today in History

May 19, 1927

▲ **Grauman's Chinese Theatre** opened in Hollywood. It is now best known as the site where the hand and footprints of the stars are immortalized in cement

1802: Napoleon Bonaparte created the Legion d'Honneur, France's top order of distinction for civil or military service

1962: Marilyn Monroe famously sang Happy Birthday to U.S. President John F. Kennedy

1997: The Sierra Gorda Biosphere was established in Mexico

2009: The remains of a 47 million year-old fossil skeleton, a lemur-like creature known as *Ida*, were unveiled in New York