



Today in History

October 28, 1420

▲ **Beijing was officially designated as the capital of China's Ming dynasty, in the same year that the Forbidden City, the seat of government, was completed**

1922: Mussolini's blackshirts marched on Rome, leading to the formation of a fascist government in Italy

1999: The sequinned dress worn by Marilyn Monroe to serenade JFK on his birthday was sold for \$1.15m

2002: Luiz Inacio "Lula" da Silva won Brazil's presidential election by a landslide

2007: Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner succeeded her husband as President of Argentina, becoming the first woman elected to the post