



Today in History

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▲ **Aretha Franklin, the “Queen of Soul” known for hits like Respect and Natural Woman, died at age 76. She earned 18 Grammy awards in her 50-year career**

1916: The U.S. and Canada agreed a treaty to protect migrating birds

1974: Turkish and Greek Cypriot forces declared a ceasefire, leaving around one-third of Cyprus in Turkish hands

1989: A solar flare created a geomagnetic storm strong enough to halt trading on Toronto’s stock market

2018: Former Indian prime minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, instrumental in making India a global nuclear power, died aged 93