



## Today in History

*November 22, 1975*

▲ **Juan Carlos became king of Spain after the death of dictator General Franco. He abdicated in 2014 and left Spain in August 2020 following a series of scandals**

**1830:** The Belgian Congress voted to turn the country into a monarchy

**1980:** Mae West, 1930s movie star and sex symbol, died. Her catchphrase “come up and see me sometime” made her famous worldwide

**1990:** Margaret Thatcher, Britain’s first female prime minister, resigned after 11 years in office

**2005:** Angela Merkel formally became Germany’s first female Chancellor. She won a fourth consecutive term in 2017