



Today in History

February 27, 1991

▲ **Allied forces liberated Kuwait City as the Gulf War neared its end and U.S. President George H.W. Bush called a ceasefire for the following day**

1879: The accidental discovery of the artificial sweetener saccharin was reported

1974: A new constitution was approved in Sweden, reducing the status of the monarch to a figurehead

2011: Sultan Qaboos of Oman responded to Arab Spring protesters by creating 50,000 jobs

2014: Protests broke out in Crimea over the ousting of Ukraine's pro-Russian president Viktor Yanukovich