



Today in History

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▲ The world's largest marine sanctuary, supporting over 7,000 species, many of them unique to the region, was established in northwestern Hawaii

1752: Benjamin Franklin's famous kite experiment proved that lightning was electricity, and that lightning conductors could reduce fires following strikes

1846: The 49th parallel was established as the border between Canada and the United States

1954: European football's governing body, UEFA, was formed in Switzerland

2018: U.S. President Donald Trump announced a 25% tariff on \$50 billion worth of Chinese goods