

A photograph showing two young women in casual clothing high-fiving each other. They are standing on a paved area in front of a large, modern, metallic sculpture that resembles a compass rose or a stylized 'G'. In the background, there is a black metal fence and a clear blue sky. The text 'Today in History' is overlaid in white at the bottom of the image.

# Today in History

*October 13, 1884*

▲ **Greenwich was established as the universal time meridian of longitude from which standard times throughout the world are calculated**

**1792:** George Washington laid the cornerstone of the White House

**1983:** The first commercial wireless call using a cellular network was made in Chicago on a Motorola DynaTAC phone

**1999:** France gave unmarried cohabiting couples, whatever their sex, the same rights as a married couple

**2016:** Bob Dylan became the first songwriter to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature