



## Today in History

*February 25, 2013*

▲ **Park Geun-hye was inaugurated as the first female president of South Korea. She was impeached in 2017 and served time in jail, but was freed in Dec 2021**

**1807:** Britain's parliament voted to abolish the slave trade. The bill became law on March 25

**1862:** U.S. President Abraham Lincoln introduced a new dollar bill to finance mounting Civil War costs

**1972:** The Soviet Union's Luna 20 spacecraft returned to Earth with samples of the moon's surface

**2020:** Hosni Mubarak, former president of Egypt who was toppled in the Arab Spring, died aged 91