

A close-up profile shot of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing large white earmuffs and a thick, colorful knitted scarf. She is outdoors in a snowy environment, with snow visible on her hair and the background. The image is part of a historical infographic.

## Today in History

*March 13, 1877*

▲ A first U.S. patent for earmuffs was issued to a teenager who initially used a pair of beaver fur pads on a wire frame to stop his ears stinging while ice skating

**2002:** The UN passed a resolution that for the first time called for a separate Palestinian state alongside Israel

**2002:** Robert Mugabe was re-elected as president of Zimbabwe after a campaign marred by intimidation

**2004:** Opera star Luciano Pavarotti got an 11-minute ovation after his last performance, in Puccini's Tosca

**2021:** Former undisputed middleweight world boxing champion Marvin Hagler died at age 66