



Today in History

July 29, 1030

▲ Norway's patron saint, Olaf II, was killed in battle while trying to recover his throne from the Danes. He was declared a saint by Pope Alexander III in 1164

1958: President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA, to equip the U.S. "for leadership in the Space Age"

1980: Iran adopted a new flag after the Islamic Revolution

2008: Two Russian manned mini submarines descended to the bottom of Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake

2015: Debris from Malaysian Airlines flight MH370, missing since March 2014, washed up on Reunion