



Today in History

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▲ **Sri Lankan prime minister Mahinda Rajapaksa resigned amid mass protests over his handling of the country's worst economic crisis in decades**

1801: Former slave Toussaint Louverture proclaimed an autonomous constitution in the French colony of Saint-Domingue, now known as Haiti

1927: Canberra replaced Melbourne as the parliamentary capital of Australia

2022: Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, the only son of the late dictator, won the presidential election in the Philippines

2022: Andy Warhol's iconic portrait of Marilyn Monroe fetched a record \$195m at auction in New York