



Today in History

June 14, 1777

▲ **The United States adopted the Stars and Stripes as its official flag. The most famous of the early versions was made by Betsy Ross of Philadelphia**

1928: Cuban guerrilla leader Che Guevara was born in Argentina

1993: Tansu Ciller became the first woman prime minister of Turkey, a Muslim but secular state

1998: Europe's longest suspension bridge, the East Bridge, part of the Great Belt Link, opened in Denmark

2003: A railway linking North and South Korea, severed since the Korean War, was ceremonially reopened