



On this day in history

September 15, 2026

1776

Washington begins bombardment of British-held Boston

1807

Congress abolishes the African slave trade

1836

Texas declares independence

1861

Texas secedes

1904

Dr. Seuss born

1917

Puerto Ricans become U.S. citizens, are recruited for war effort

1929

President Coolidge signs the Jones Act, targeting bootleggers

1943

The Battle of the Bismarck Sea begins

1944

More than 500 train passengers mysteriously suffocate

1955

Fifteen-year old Claudette Colvin refuses to give up her seat on a segregated bus

1962

Wilt Chamberlain scores 100 points

1966

Ford celebrates 1 millionth Mustang

1967

Bobby Kennedy proposes plan to end the war

1969

Soviet Union and Chinese armed forces clash

1972

Pioneer 10 launched to Jupiter

1978

**Reports surface of grave robbers stealing Charlie Chaplin's
body**

1978

Muhammad Ali wins world heavyweight championship