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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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HERITAGE MONTH

# THIS DAY

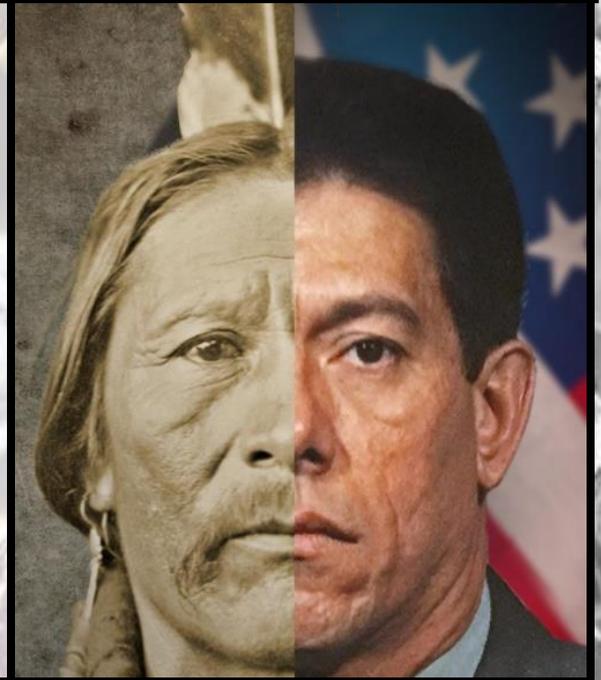
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## What is Native American Month?

Native American Heritage Month started in **1986** when President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the week of **November 23-30, 1986** as “Native American Week”. In **1990**, President George H. W. Bush signed a law designating the entire month of November as a time to celebrate the culture and contributions of the people who were the nation’s first inhabitants.



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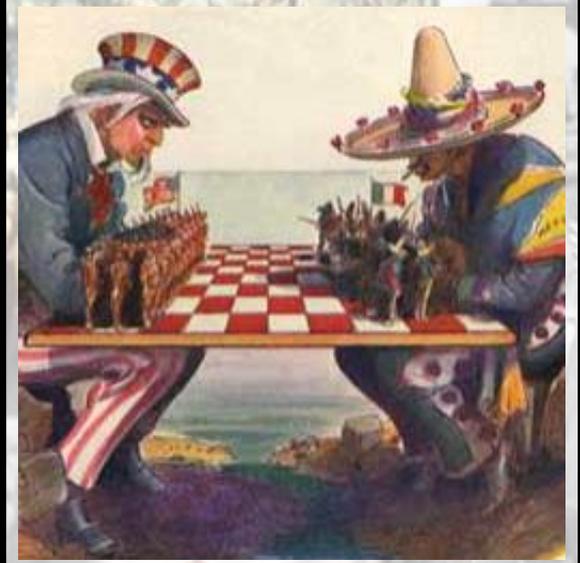
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# 1793



This leader, who took an active political role in rousing Texas' cry of independence from Mexico, is born in Wythe County, Virginia.



Q: *What leader?*



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# 1900



The first show of this nature  
opens in Madison Square  
Garden in New York.



Q: *What show?*



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# 1903



With the help of the U.S.,  
Panama declares its  
independence from Colombia.  
President Teddy Roosevelt  
dispatches warships in support.



*Q: Why did the U.S. care  
about Panama?*



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# 1917



In a move that causes a near riot, the U.S. Postal Service announces it is raising the cost of a stamp to \$0.03 (\$0.75 today).

*Gasp!*

*Q: How much does a stamp cost today?*



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# 1939



**During World War II, Congress revises the Neutrality Act, stating that the U.S. will not sell weapons to belligerent countries.**

***Q: What countries did the U.S. secretly support?***



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# 1957



The Soviet Union launches the first animal into space aboard *Sputnik 2*. The animal later dies when the batteries to her life-support system run down.



Q: *What animal?*



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# 1964



Thanks to this Amendment,  
ratified in 1961, the residents of  
D.C. cast their ballots in a  
Presidential Election for the first  
time (and vote for LBJ).



*Q: What Amendment?*



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## 1990



This rapper's "Ice Ice Baby" becomes the first hip-hop song to top the *Billboard* Hot 100. The song sampled Queen and David Bowie's song "Under Pressure".



Q: *What rapper?*



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# 1992



**This Democrat is elected U.S. President with only 43% of the Popular Vote (despite winning the Electoral Vote 370-168). He defeated George H. W. Bush.**



**Q: *What Democrat?***



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# 2020



In a highly-contested election, Joe Biden becomes the oldest President to be elected (78), and Kamala Harris becomes the first female and Woman of Color VP.



*Q: What incumbent did Biden defeat?*



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## Today is...



### National Cliché Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

