

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ...

Feb. 25, 1570 — Pope Pius V issues a bill of excommunication against Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth I, proclaiming that her subjects are free to murder her without fear of either earthly or heavenly punishment.

Feb. 27, 1922 — The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously guarantees that women have the right to vote.

Feb. 28, 1854 — The Republican Party is founded on the common cause of abolishing slavery.

March 2, 1904 — Theodor Geisel, or Dr. Seuss, is born.

March 3, 1791 — The District of Columbia is organized.