

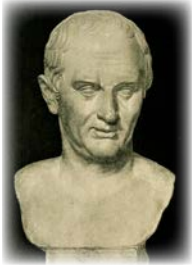


# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

## On This Date

**43 BC** – Roman statesman, lawyer, and orator Cicero was assassinated by the order of Marc Antony, a former general of Julius Caesar and leader of the Second Triumvirate.



**1787** – Delaware became the first state of the union to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

**1909** – Chemist Leo Baekeland won the patent for the durable and heat-resistant plastic he called Bakelite, beginning the new plastics industry.

**1941** – Japanese Navy airplanes attacked the American fleet at Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii. President Roosevelt called this “a date which will live in infamy” and declared war on Japan the next day.

## I Second That!

Delaware was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.  
What was the second?

*ANSWER: Pennsylvania, on December 12, 1787*

## Quote of the Day

“Push yourself again and again. Don’t give an inch until the final buzzer sounds.”

~ Larry Byrd

## Happy Birthday!

**Larry Bird** was born in Indiana in 1956 and attended Indiana University. He then transferred to Indiana State, where he led his team to the NCAA finals against Michigan State and Ervin “Magic” Johnson, only to suffer defeat. Bird joined the Boston Celtics in 1979. He faced off time and again against his old college nemesis Magic Johnson and the Los Angeles Lakers. Bird became one of the NBA’s best players, earning three MVP awards and winning three championships on his way to entering basketball’s Hall of Fame.

