

On This Date

1982 – The Canada Act (also known as the Constitution Act, 1982) was passed by the Canadian Parliament. This legislation gave Canada complete control over its laws and amendments, solidifying its independence from the United Kingdom.

1988 – Canadian figure skater Kurt Browning became the first person to successfully land a quadruple jump in competition, at the World Championships in Budapest, Hungary.

1988 – Innisfail, Australia, made history with the world's largest banana split, stretching nearly five miles. Packed with over 20,000 bananas and enough ice cream to chill the Outback, it was a dessert fit for the record books—and the perfect tribute to the town's bananagrowing roots!

Did You Know?

Here's a twist: bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't! Mother Nature loves to keep us guessing.

Quote of the Day

"If you write great songs with meaning and emotion, they will last forever."

~ Elton John

Happy Birthday!

Elton John, born in 1947, is a British musician, philanthropist, and



one of the bestselling recording artists of all time. John and longtime collaborator Bernie Taupin have been cowriters for over

47 years, crafting more than 30 albums' worth of beloved songs, including "Rocket Man," "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," "Your Song," and "Bennie and the Jets." The movie *Rocketman* (2019) is about his childhood and early career. John concluded his farewell tour through the UK in July 2023. He and his husband, David Furnish, have two sons, Zachary and Elijah.