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BLACK HiSTORY MONTH



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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded in New Orleans in 1957.

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Abolitionist and author Frederick Douglass was born in 1817.

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New Jersey began to abolish slavery in 1804.

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This day in 1857, Frederick Douglass was elected President of Freedom Bank and Trust.

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The Black Panther Party's founder, Huey P. Newton, was born in 1942.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Toni Morrison was born in 1931.

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Vonetta Flowers became the first black gold medalist in the Winter Olympics game in 2002, for the two-person bobsled event.