



CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS Henry George (1839-1897) was a distinguished and influential American economist and social philosopher, whose first edition of the monumental work, "Progress and Poverty" was published in New York, as were all his subsequent works, and who chose New York for his home from the appearance of "Progress and Poverty" in 1879 to his death in 1897, and

WHEREAS he stimulated many beneficial accomplishments, including the adoption of the secret ballot in the United States, the improvement of assessment and taxation practices in New York and other cities, and reforms in many other countries, and

WHEREAS New York contains numerous reminders of Henry George, including a monument in Greenwood Cemetery erected by voluntary contributions, a tree in Central Park, an extensive collection of his manuscripts and memorabilia in the New York Public Library, a school devoted to his teachings (the Henry George School of Social Science), a publishing house devoted to the printing of his works (the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation), and other organizations;

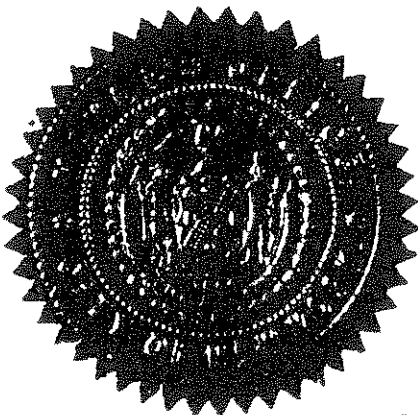
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent R. Impellitteri, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby declare and set aside September 2nd, the birthday of Henry George, as

HENRY GEORGE DAY

in New York City, to be observed in a fitting manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of New York to be
affixed the 24th day of
March, 1953.

Vincent R. Impellitteri
Mayor



By:

John D. Lerner
Executive Secretary to the Mayor