

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Proclamation

Whereas...

Henry George, distinguished author and economist, was born in Philadelphia in 1839 and resided in this city until leaving to seek a career at sea, and later as a newspaperman in California; and

At age 37, Henry George wrote a series of editorials about land policies, poverty, depression, and labor problems which were expanded into a 500-page volume in 1879 entitled "Progress and Poverty." This since has been translated into dozens of languages and sold more than three million copies; and

The Henry George School of Social Science was founded in 1932 in New York as a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-political educational institution to teach fundamental economics and social philosophy free of charge, and now has branches throughout the United States and Canada as well as sister schools in other countries and correspondence divisions in five languages; and

The Henry George School is holding its eleventh International Conference in New York City August 30 to September 2, 1964, bringing together members from Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa, who will come to Philadelphia on September 2 to visit the birthplace of Henry George at 413 S. 10th Street;



Now, Therefore...

I, James H. J. Tate, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, September 2, 1964, as

HENRY GEORGE DAY

in the City of Philadelphia and urge citizens to take cognizance of this event and join in recognition of the International Conference of the Henry George School of Social Science.

*Given under my hand and the Seal
of the City of Philadelphia this
second day of September, one thou-
sand nine hundred and sixty-four.*


MAYOR

CITY REPRESENTATIVE