

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Proclamation

Whereas ...

The 139th anniversary of the birth of Henry George, one of America's foremost economists, will be observed at the Henry George Birthplace, 413 South 10th Street, and throughout the nation on Saturday, September 2; and

WHEREAS ...

The Henry George School of Social Science was founded in 1935 at the Henry George Birthplace in Philadelphia to teach fundamental economics and social studies based upon the writings of Henry George; and

WHEREAS ...

Henry George, author of "Progress and Poverty", has influenced the economy of governments throughout the world by founding the single-tax movement and the theory that a single tax on land would meet all costs of government:

Now, Therefore ...

I, Frank L. Rizzo, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 2, 1978 as

HENRY GEORGE DAY

in Philadelphia, and urge all citizens to recognize the many contributions of this great American economist upon the 139th anniversary of his birth.



MAYOR

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Philadelphia, this first day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight.