

Office of the Mayor
CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation



hereas:

HENRY GEORGE WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN 1839. HE WAS A MAN OF LETTERS WHOSE PROFOUND THINKING IN ECONOMIC SCIENCE AND POLITICAL ECONOMY AND WHOSE LESSONS IN PROGRESS AND POVERTY WON FOR HIM THE COMMENDATION AND RESPECT OF SCHOLARS AND STATESMEN FROM HIS OWN TIME TO THE PRESENT DAY; AND

WHEREAS:

HENRY GEORGE'S EXPERT DIAGNOSIS TO CURE THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT CROPPED UP IN THE NATIONS GREAT INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS INSPIRED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NON-PROFIT, NON-SEC-TARIAN, NON-POLITICAL, CHARTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEACHING FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY; AND

WHEREAS:

A HENRY GEORGE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, CO-SPONSORED BY THE HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR LAND VALUE TAXATION AND FREE TRADE WILL BE HELD AT THE HENRY HUDSON HOTEL, 353 WEST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, FROM SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1964,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT F. WAGNER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1964, AS

"HENRY GEORGE WEEK"

IN NEW YORK CITY, AND I DO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE TO THE 125 ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF HENRY GEORGE AND THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MASTERWORK, "PROGRESS AND POVERTY", AND I DO FURTHER POINT UP THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THIS RENOWN AMERICAN TO THE PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF THE NATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.



Robert F. Wagner
MAYOR, THE CITY OF NEW YORK