

WHEREAS, September 2, 1989 marks the 150th Anniversary of author, economist, and visionary, Henry George; and

WHEREAS, various celebrations in memory of Henry George will be held throughout the Nation, with the largest celebration occurring in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Henry George wrote 10 books on economics, including Progress And Poverty, which has sold more copies than any other book on economics by an American; and

WHEREAS, Henry George was inspired by some of humankind's greatest people, including Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Confucius, Moses and Tom Paine;

WHEREAS, Henry George proposed workable and practical solutions to many urban problems, including the raising of public revenues from various government granted privileges, franchises, and monopolies; and

WHEREAS, many nations, cities, our national park system, water districts, and port authorities have benefited greatly by applying the ideas of Henry George; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT PROCLAIMED by Chairperson Susan Golding and the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego that they do hereby join individuals and organizations throughout this nation in commemorating HENRY GEORGE and urge all citizens to explore and consider adopting more of the most useful and practical solutions to the many urgent problems facing our communities, county, nation, and planet as proposed by this outstanding American.

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