

STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MICHAEL N. CASTLE

STATEMENT IN OBSERVANCE OF HENRY GEORGE DAY

WHEREAS, September 2, 1985 will mark the 146th anniversary of the birth of Henry George, famous American economist; and

WHEREAS, this great thinker, author and statesman wrote and spoke out against inequality, and his books are still read by millions in colleges around the world; and

WHEREAS, his classic book. Progress and Poverty, hailed by economists and statesmen for its original and provocative thought, continues to influence public policy; and

WHEREAS, George's social ideals inspired the founding of Delaware's three colorful villages, Arden, Ardentown and Ardencroft; and

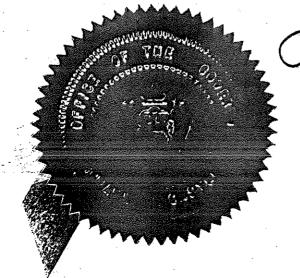
WHEREAS, September 2nd this year coincides with Labor Day, and George emphasized that all wealth is produced by labor applied to natural resources, so it is fitting for Labor to join in honoring him; and

WHEREAS, George's local adherents are planning special events in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 2, 1985, as:

HENRY GEORGE DAY

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to recognize the importance of this observance.



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