

PROCLAMATION

HENRY GEORGE MONTH

WHEREAS...

*The great American economist and social philosopher Henry George, born in Philadelphia in 1839, wrote numerous books including his economic masterpiece "Progress & Poverty"; and*

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*Henry George's ideas of liberty, social justice, and economic fairness expressed in "Progress & Poverty" have influenced and inspired such eminent thinkers as Leo Tolstol, John Dewey and Albert Einstein; and are being partially implemented in Denmark, Australia and New Zealand as well as the Pennsylvania cities of Pittsburgh, Scranton and Harrisburg; and are being strongly recommended today by leading economists including Margaret Reuss, Alfred E. Kahn and Nobel economist Milton Friedman as a corrective remedy for our troubled economy; and*

WHEREAS...

*"Progress & Poverty", copyrighted on September 15, 1879, has been the fundamental guide to teach adults economics and social issues at the Philadelphia extention of the Henry George School of Social Science which was founded in 1935 at the birthplace of Henry George at 413 South 10th Street:*

NOW, THEREFORE...

*I, Frank L. Rizzo, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 1979 as*

HENRY GEORGE MONTH

*in Philadelphia, and urge all citizens to join in the worldwide celebration of the 100th anniversary of the important American masterpiece, "Progress & Poverty", written by one of our city's native sons.*

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