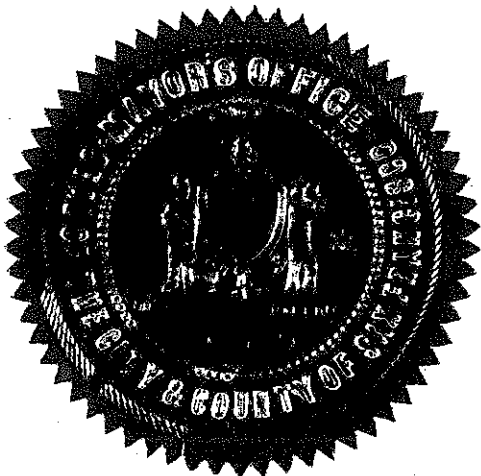


# Proclamation

- WHEREAS, September 2, 1960 marks the one hundred and twenty-first birthday of Henry George, the American economist and social philosopher; and
- WHEREAS, Thoughtful people in our nation and in other lands will pay homage on that day to the memory of this eminent thinker, author and humanitarian, in whose works they find the hope of a peaceful and prosperous world; and
- WHEREAS, Henry George stimulated many social advances, including the adoption of the secret ballot in the United States and the improvement of assessment and tax practices here and in other countries; and
- WHEREAS, Henry George was associated with San Francisco's early history, having been a member of the first board of trustees and first secretary of the San Francisco Public Library, and early member of the celebrated Bohemian Club, managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and editor of the San Francisco Post; and
- WHEREAS, Henry George's American classic, "Progress and Poverty," the best selling book on economics ever published, was written in San Francisco:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Christopher, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim September 2, 1960, "HENRY GEORGE DAY" in San Francisco, to be observed in fitting manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty.



*George Christopher*  
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Mayor