



## Proclamation

WHEREAS, Henry George was a famous American philosopher, author and statesman who made significant contributions to economic thought; and

WHEREAS, May 5, 1986 marks the centennial publication date of Henry George's second book, Protection or Free Trade?; and

WHEREAS, this book remains today the best text to study all argument as to whether tariffs are needed or if we should have total free trade; and

WHEREAS, Henry George Schools nationwide, including Chicago, are promoting special free trade classes this coming term inasmuch as Congress is debating raising tariff rates and abolishing reciprocal trade agreements with favored nations;

THEREFORE, I, James R. Thompson, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim May 5, 1986 as HENRY GEORGE DAY in Illinois and urge my fellow citizens to be cognizant of the event.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this FIRST day of APRIL, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTY-SIXTH, and of the State of Illinois, the one hundred and SIXTY-EIGHTH*

Jim Edgar  
SECRETARY OF STATE

James R. Thompson  
GOVERNOR