

PROCLAMATION



State of New York

Executive Chamber

True philosophers in any century are very few.

One name which stands out in the 19th century is economist, philosopher and political scientist Henry George. To eliminate the abuses he saw and chart a safer course through the future he envisioned, he proposed a tax to land values only to provide for all people's needs -- and to prevent and remove slums for our cities.

Today's economic and social conditions vary greatly from those in Henry George's day, but adherents and students of his philosophy have maintained an interest in his theories. May 5, 1986, marks the 100th anniversary of the publication of "Protection and Free Trade." It is fitting that a day be set aside in remembrance of a man who preached peace and brotherhood among men a century ago.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim May 5, 1986, as

HENRY GEORGE DAY

in New York State.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

G I V E N under my hand and the
Privy Seal of the State at the
Capitol in the City of Albany
this twenty-first day of April
in the year one thousand nine
hundred and eighty-six.

Mario M. Cuomo

Edward C. Perry
Secretary to the Governor