



ADOLPH HEINRICH JOSEPH SUTRO

APRIL 29, 1830 – AUGUST 8, 1898

MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO
JANUARY 7, 1895 – JANUARY 3, 1897

ADOLPH SUTRO WAS AN ENGINEER,
ENTREPRENEUR AND PHILANTHROPIST.

HE BUILT SUTRO BATHS (1896-1966)
THE LARGEST SALTWATER SWIMMING
POOLS IN THE WORLD, AND OPENED
HIS PRIVATE GARDENS ON
SUTRO HEIGHTS TO THE PUBLIC.

HE PLANTED AN URBAN FOREST ON
MOUNT SUTRO.

HE DONATED THE LAND FOR THE
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO.

HE COLLECTED A MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY
TO DONATE TO THE PUBLIC.
THE REMAINS OF THAT COLLECTION
ARE NOW HOUSED IN SUTRO LIBRARY AT
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY.

PRESENTED AS A GIFT TO THE
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO BY
THE UNITED HUMANITARIAN MISSION
WITH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF
THE NAHUM GUZIK FOUNDATION.

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