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Photographic Exhibition "De peregrina a peregrina" (From pilgrim to pilgrim) by Mexican artist Mónica Guerrero Mouret

The Consulate General of Mexico and Plaza Fiesta Shopping Center cordially invite you to the photographic exhibit "De peregrina" that showcases the photographs of Mónica Guerrero Mouret, which detail the annual pilgrimage taken by thousands each year to the Basilica of the Virgin of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The photos are a visual narrative, showing a tradition that has developed for almost 500 years.

The exhibition, that will run from Dec 11 to Jan 3 at Plaza Fiesta (4166 Buford Highway NE, Atlanta, GA, 30345) consists of 20 images showing fatigue, smiles, looks, bare feet, flowers, songs, costumes and prayers of men, women and children, who are all Mazahua Indian pilgrims from the State of Mexico. Working on this exhibit has led Mónica Guerrero Mouret to publish a book under the same title, which was delivered to Pope Benedict XVI last year, during his visit to Mexico.

This exhibit has been showcased in many important venues such as the Atrium of the Basílica de Guadalupe in Mexico City, the Institute of Mexican Culture in Washington DC, the Centro Cultural Antiguo Convento in Nicaragua, the Four Rivers Cultural Center in Ontario, Canada, the Soumaya Museum in Mexico City, the Casas Reales Museum in the Dominican Republic, among others.

We would very much appreciate your help to spread the word about this exhibition that reflects one of the main characteristics of Mexican culture: their devotion to the Virgin of Guadalupe.

