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Exhibition: Benito Juárez and the Making of Modern Mexico

October 10, 2009 to April 4, 2010

- **Juárez: the founder of Modern Mexico at the Chicago History Museum**
- **34 pieces related to Juárez from the Mexican cultural heritage for the first time in the US**

The Consulate General of Mexico in Chicago cordially invites you to visit the exhibition ***Benito Juarez and the Making of Modern Mexico***, as well as the exhibition ***Abraham Lincoln Transformed***, both opening on October 10, 2009 at the Chicago History Museum, and held through April 4, 2010. There were significant similarities between those two great contemporary statesmen that shared important values and held communication during their tenures.

The exhibition on Juarez exposes his role in the foundation of modern Mexico, emphasizing his transcendence as a civilian and political leader in a time when the country was controlled by the military. The 34 showcased objects have been loaned to the exhibition by the *Museo Nacional de Historia* (National History Museum) and the Juárez Hall in Mexico City.

The Consulate General of Mexico in Chicago had the privilege of contributing to the exhibition on Juárez by facilitating a fruitful participation from those Mexican institutions.

Chicago History Museum: www.chicagohistory.org / 1601 North Clark Street / 312 642 4600
Admission: \$14 (adults), \$12 (Seniors 65+), \$12 students (13-22 with ID), free for children (age 12 and younger). The Museum is free on Mondays.