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MARIETTA PILGRIMAGE HONORED AGAIN

MARIETTA, GA -- The Marietta Pilgrimage Christmas Home Tour has been named as a Southeast Tourism Society's Top Twenty Event. This historic home tour scheduled for December 5-6 is centered on Marietta's five National Register Historic Districts. This year the Tour spotlights historic homes in the Church-Cherokee Street Historic District

"We're thrilled to be once again named to such a prestigious list," said Marietta Welcome Center Director, Theresa Jenkins. "It demonstrates the Pilgrimage is one of the premier holiday events in Georgia and the Southeast." The Tour has been named as a Top Twenty Event thirteen times and has been named as a "Top 100 Event in North America" by the American Bus Association. The Top Twenty list is distributed to over 400 publications and television stations throughout the Southeast and regularly appears in daily newspapers in large cities such as Atlanta, Nashville, Charlotte and others.

The Marietta Pilgrimage is a project co-sponsored by the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau and Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society. Its focus is promoting awareness of historic preservation and heritage tourism. Anyone requiring further information should contact the Bureau at 770-429-1115 or Cobb Landmarks at 770-426-4982 or visit the website at www.mariettapilgrimage.com.