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History Museum of Mobile
111 South Royal Street

Phoenix Fire Museum
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Historic Site at Fort Condé
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**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE PRESENTS INAUGURAL
DELANEY-REED LECTURE**

The first of many to come, this year's Delaney-Reed lecture features John Sledge, local author and senior architectural historian at the Mobile Historic Development Commission. Sledge will talk about his latest book, a collection of essays from his time as the books page editor at the Press-Register.

The History Museum of Mobile will hold its inaugural Delaney-Reed Lecture on April 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This biannual lecture, named in honor of History Museum founding director Caldwell Delaney and longtime museum board member Keflyn Reed, will focus on topics relating to the history and culture of south Alabama.

John Sledge, senior architectural historian at the Mobile Historic Development Commission, will give this year's lecture. The event will serve as the launch of his new book, *Southern Bound: A Gulf Coast Journalist on Books, Writers, and Literary Pilgrimages of the Heart*, a collection of essays from Sledge's long tenure as editor of the Press-Register's Books page.

At the lecture, the History Museum will also award the first Peter Joseph Hamilton Awards. This occasional award will be given to those who have contributed mightily to the preservation of south Alabama's history and culture.

Books will be available for purchase in the History Museum's front lobby before the lecture begins in the upstairs auditorium. No RSVP is required of guests and admission is free.

For more information, contact Museum Relations Officer Daniela Werner at (251) 208-7652 or museumrelations@cityofmobile.org.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year history of Mobile and the surrounding region. The History Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students. For more information, call (251) 208-7508.

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