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**SEPTEMBER LEARNING LUNCH AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE WILL  
FEATURE DR. NORMAN H. MCCRUMMEN III:**

**“The Remarkable Life of Queen Elizabeth II”**

The History Museum of Mobile’s September Learning Lunch lecture will discuss “The Remarkable Life of Queen Elizabeth II,” given by Dr. Norman Henry McCrummen III on Wednesday, September 14, at 12 noon.

Dr. Norman H. McCrummen III holds four advanced degrees: a B.S. from Samford University; an M.A. and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Alabama; and a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. For 14 years he lectured in Middle Eastern Studies and served as a university administrator. For 20 years he served as a Presbyterian pastor, retiring in 2011 as pastor of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church. He was reared in Selma and Birmingham, and from childhood has held a very deep interest in Scottish and English history and culture.

As people conscious of the singular role history plays in our national and individual lives, the History Museum of Mobile acknowledges that with the passing of Elizabeth II, the Greatest Generation has lost one of its greatest members. For the past 70 years, she has inspired and comforted generations as she has led Britain with unmatched dignity and constancy. The longest reigning monarch in British history, her life defined an era of world history. As we reflect on Mobile’s own long history of multinational influences, we think about how the cultures and traditions of Great Britain, France, Spain, and many West African countries have shaped the city we know today. At this time, we especially remember the role of Great Britain in Mobile’s colonial history, when the Union Jack flew over Mobile between 1763 and 1783.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the general public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on an historical or cultural topic. For those who are unable to attend in person, a ZOOM link is available on the History Museum’s website. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at [theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com](mailto:theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com).

**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile’s story begins. Over 118,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com)

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