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**THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR
MEG McCRUMMEN FOWLER**

March 19, 2019 (MOBILE, AL) - The History Museum of Mobile is pleased to welcome its new director, Meg McCrummen Fowler, to the museum staff. The announcement was made Monday morning by the Board of Directors of the History Museum of Mobile.

“The Board is very excited about hiring Meg as the new director for the History Museum,” Gregory Reynolds, Chairman of the History Museum of Mobile Board, said. “She has a lot of new and exciting ideas to continue to move the Museum forward.”

Fowler is a doctoral candidate at Tulane University, completing an interdisciplinary PhD in Art History & Society. She holds a BA in History and French from The University of Alabama and an MA in History of Art from Tulane University. Her extensive museum experience includes, most recently, a fellowship at the Musée d’Orsay in Paris. She comes to the Museum from the University of South Alabama, where she has served as a Visiting Scholar in the Center for the Study of War and Memory and as an instructor in Department of Art and Art History.

“As an historian who believes in public service, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve my community in this way.” Fowler said. “The Museum is an exciting place to experience all the vibrant stories of Mobile’s history. It is my goal that, in the coming years, the Museum will become increasingly *engaged* in the community and *engaging* to our visitors.”

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 story of Mobile and the surrounding region and houses over 100,000 artifacts in its collection. For more information about the History Museum of Mobile please visit www.historymuseumofmobile.com

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