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**JANUARY LEARNING LUNCH AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE WILL
FEATURE LOCAL HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR MONICA TAPPER**

The History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch Program is on Wednesday, January 12, at 12pm and will feature local historian and author Monica Tapper. Ms. Tapper will discuss her new book, *A Culinary Tour through Alabama History*.

Monica Tapper teaches American history at Wallace Community College in Selma, Alabama and is a docent at the Bragg Mitchell Mansion. She has a bachelor's degree in international studies and a master's degree in history from the University of South Alabama. She is a previous contributor to *Alabama Heritage*, as well as the *Encyclopedia of Alabama*. Monica has always been fascinated by the intersection where food and history meet. This interest is reflected in her first book, *A Culinary Tour through Alabama History*, which was published in October 2021 by The History Press.

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 more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 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

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