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**THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE WILL HOST ITS UPCOMING
LEARNING LUNCH PROGRAM: *Digging All Night and Fighting All Day: The
Civil War Siege of Spanish Fort, Alabama***

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 (MOBILE, AL) – The History Museum of Mobile will host its upcoming Learning Lunch program on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 12pm. The program will feature local author, Paul Brueske. His presentation, *Digging All Night and Fighting All Day: The Civil War Siege of Spanish Fort, Alabama*, is on the topic of his newest book.

As a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast, Paul Brueske became fascinated with the Gulf Coast's Civil War era history. He founded the Mobile Civil War Round Table and regularly gives talks on Gulf Coast related Civil War topics. Paul is currently pursuing a graduate degree in history at the University of South Alabama. He is a member of the Society of Military Historians, Friends of Historic Blakeley State Park, Mobile Historical Society, and the History Museum of Mobile.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the public to attend the free hour-long Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on a historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, by phone 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 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 of Mobile operates four campuses: The primary exhibitions are located in the Old City Hall-Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street; Colonial Fort Condé is at 150 South Royal Street; Africatown Heritage House is at 2465 Winbush Street; and the Phoenix Fire Museum is at 203 South Claiborne Street. For more information, please visit: www.historymuseumofmobile.com.

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