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**NC Museum of History Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series
Presents Veteran Newsmen Bob Schieffer**
Veteran Political Journalist to Discuss "Washington: The Last Four Decades"

Raleigh, NC—The fifth annual presentation of the North Carolina Museum of History Foundation Distinguished Lecture Series is around the corner, and tickets are on sale now. Don't miss this chance to hear acclaimed journalist **Bob Schieffer** speak about "Washington: The Last Four Decades" on Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m., at the A. J. Fletcher Opera Theater in the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts.

About Bob Schieffer:

- Beloved Washington insider who, as *USA Today* has said, "has been on a first-name basis with key DC figures for decades."
- One of few journalists to have covered the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department, and Capitol Hill.
- Served as *Face the Nation* moderator (1991–2015), *CBS Evening News* anchor (2005–2006), and *60 Minutes* moderator (1973–1996).
- Interviewed every US president from Richard Nixon to Barack Obama, as well as most candidates who sought the office.

Schieffer understands Washington, DC, like few others—from behind the scenes and behind the camera—to get to the heart of the politicians and the players who drive news.

This event is presented by the North Carolina Museum of History Foundation and the *News & Observer* with additional support from the Sloan Family Foundation, the Goodnight Educational Foundation, BlueCross and BlueShield of North Carolina, Highwoods Properties, the Sherrill Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Daniels Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hoch Jr.

Tickets can be purchased [online](#) through Ticketmaster or in person at the Duke Energy Center box office on South Street. General Admission: \$45 (Balcony); \$60 (Orchestra/Floor); \$85 (Box Seats), *plus taxes and fees*. For more information, call 919-807-7873.

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IMAGE—Schieffer headshot

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About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For more information about the NC Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About the North Carolina Museum of History Foundation

The North Carolina Museum of History Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2004. The purpose of the Foundation is to raise financial resources that enable the Museum of History to preserve and interpret the history and culture of the Tar Heel State through dynamic exhibitions and educational programs, artifact acquisitions, and object conservation efforts.

About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit ncdcr.gov.

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