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SECRETARY SCHEDLER NAMES INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSEUMS

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is announcing his appointment of Mary Durusau as interim director of museums under the operation of the Secretary of State's Office. Durusau's appointment follows the resignation of current director Cliff Deal.

Durusau is currently the director of Louisiana's Old State Capitol where she guides the staff and volunteers to further the mission of the former statehouse as well as overseeing daily operations. She will now oversee the 17 museums located throughout the state.

"I am pleased to appoint Mary as interim director," Secretary Schedler said. "I want to personally thank Cliff for the job he has done for the agency for the past four years and wish him the best in his future endeavors."

For more information about the Secretary of State's Museums Division, visit www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums.

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