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## Southeast Tourism Society Selects Elizabeth City Historic Ghost Walk as an 'STS Top 20 Event'

**Atlanta, GA.** (June 20, 2019) – Southeast Tourism Society has named the Elizabeth City Historic Ghost Walk one of the STS Top 20 Events in the Southeast for October 2019.

The Southeast Tourism Society chooses the Top 20 events in the Southeast for each month of the year. Events compete within the 12 STS Member States of AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV.

"We are so excited to be chosen as one of the top 20 events in the southeast," said Marjorie Berry, Chairman of Historic Elizabeth City Ghost Walk. "We always look forward to welcoming visitors to Elizabeth City each year on Ghost Walk weekend, and this award is a great way to spread the word."

Elizabeth City and the shores of the Pasquotank River are rich in history, and have seen their share of fascinating characters, inventors, freedom seekers and trail blazers, to name a few. In its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, Ghost Walk invites you to enter seven different historic homes where you'll meet a friendly "ghost" who will share the story of their life and time in Elizabeth City. No need to fear, our ghosts spin their tales without scaring their visitors.

This year's ghostly theme is Project Zebra: Elizabeth City's top-secret role in WWII. From 1943-1945, Russian pilots were sent to Elizabeth City to be trained to fly amphibious seaplanes. The project remained classified until 2013.

In addition to home tours, a live stage show relating to the theme is performed in <u>Arts of the Albemarle's</u> Maguire Theater. The show is included as part of the Ghost Walk ticket.

Learn more about Elizabeth City Historic Ghost Walk 2019 here.

Elizabeth City is a charming waterfront town in northeastern North Carolina and is the perfect destination for a <u>weekend getaway</u>. Downtown Elizabeth City offers the ease of <u>dining</u> and <u>entertainment</u> within walking distance of some of our <u>cozy B&Bs</u> and is a fabulous way to wind down after enjoying the award-winning Ghost Walk.

The major fundraiser for the <u>Elizabeth City Historic Neighborhood Association</u>, Ghost Walk is sponsored in part by <u>Visit Elizabeth City</u>. All proceeds go to historic preservation efforts in and around Elizabeth City.

The <u>Southeast Tourism Society</u> is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting travel and tourism within twelve states. STS is celebrating 34 years of spotlighting the best events in the southeast.

We look forward to seeing you in October when you **#VisitECity**.