



**Buchanan Community Schools
Hall of Fame
2019**

Contributions to Society
Jay E. Town



Mr. John (Jay) E. Town graduated from Buchanan High School, class of 1991. At the age of 43 he was selected by President Trump to be sworn in on August 3, 2017 as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama. After graduating from Buchanan High School, Jay went on to graduate from the University of Notre Dame in 1995 with a Bachelors in Political Science. He earned his Juris Doctor or Law Degree from Seton Hall University in New Jersey in 1998. Jay wanted to serve his country and protect its freedoms utilizing his knowledge of the law and his desire to serve as a judge advocate for the United States Marine Corp. He served on active duty and as a reservist for twelve years achieving the rank of Major. Now, as the United States Attorney, he will continue to serve his country and community in a different capacity. He grew up on a farm off Winn road. He later moved into town to Detroit street. Jay often talks about Buchanan and the people of Buchanan being the best part of growing up. To this day, he is still very good friends with many of those same friends he went fishing with at McCoy Creek, was on the tennis team with, or in the stands at a Friday night game. He's a wonderful family man, son, brother, uncle, friend and loves his family, God and Country.