

## Shelby Scholars Lecture Series

KATIE BRITT

U.S. Senator

## **ABOUT OUR GUEST**

In 2023, Senator Katie Boyd Britt was sworn in as Alabama's first elected female Senator, the youngest Republican woman ever elected to the U.S. Senate, and the only current Republican mom of school-aged kids serving in the Senate.

In the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, Senator Britt serves on the Committee on Appropriations, where she is ranking member of the Homeland Security subcommittee; the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the Committee on Rules and Administration.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, one of Senator Britt's top priorities is ensuring we maintain a strong national defense and that our men and women in uniform are the best equipped, resourced, and trained in the world. As Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, Senator Britt has made border security a top priority, fighting to defend hardworking Americans and protect our homeland.

On the Senate Banking Committee, Senator Britt is outspoken advocate for commonsense consumer protections and fostering a financial

environment that promotes freedom, opportunity, and prosperity for hardworking families, small businesses, and retirees across our state and nation. She is a tireless champion for Main Street America and local Alabama small businesses, and fights for policies that ensure they have the opportunity to grow and thrive.

Senator Britt's position on the Rules Committee allows her to uphold the venerated institution of the Senate, as she continues to defend the Constitution, the rule of law, and the Senate's cherished tradition of robust debate and civil discourse.

The proud daughter of two small business owners in Enterprise, Alabama, the foundational values of faith, family, and freedom were instilled in Senator Britt from an early age.

Senator Britt holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Alabama and a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law. A Christian, wife, and mother, faith and family are at the heart of her life. She resides in Montgomery with her husband, Wesley, and their two children.

Saturday, September 28, 2024 10 AM at Tuomey Hall