## CYRIL L. SCOTT President of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, South Dakota

Cyril L. Scott was born and raised on the beautiful Rosebud reservation located in South Central South Dakota. Mr. Scott is a proud member of Rosebud Sioux Tribe and also serves as the tribal president. As a child growing up on the reservation, Cyril often witnessed the economical, educational and health disparities experienced by his fellow Lakota. He viewed and pursued the presidential seat of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe as an avenue to get directly involved in efforts to address some of the undeniable disparities experienced in his homeland. Since his election in August of 2012, he has been advocating vigorously to protect treaty rights, working tirelessly to ensure that the federal government doesn't forget about its trust responsibility, and continually exploring options to address and remedy the effects of oppression experienced by Rosebud Sioux Tribal Members on a daily basis.