Bio of Beniakem Dudi-Labith Cromwell

Welcome, my name is Beniakem Dudi-Labith Cromwell, it translates into 'shiny road' (bright path) in Eastern Pomo language. I'm honored to be the father of 3 beautiful adult children. I'm grateful to be elected the past five years into our Tribal Council and in my second term ass Tribal Chairman.

My vision as Chairman has always been on wellness for our community, youth participation in tribal government and economic development including and supporting aspiring entrepreneurs.

I draw on my experiences from living out of state, completing Bachelors degree from Arizona State University, having a small business, raising a family, and being raised by mother Colleen Pete and father Benjamin Cromwell, my step father Gary Pete and maternal grandmother Freeda May Krukoff. These are my influences that instilled work ethic, family, integrity and love for our community, land and Pomo people. My father's side is from Big Valley and includes my grandmother Christine Posh and great grandfather Ned Posh.

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