# CRST Chairman Harold C. Frazier

Harold C. Frazier, was born on November 23, 1966 to Sam Frazier (Itazipco) and Greta Takes The Knife (Mnicoujou) his Lakota name is Ta Hunska Luta (His Red Leggings).

Harold was born, raised and still resides in White Horse, SD. Harold has one daughter, two sons, and one grandchild. In 1985, Harold graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School in Eagle Butte, SD and went on to receive his AAS in Ag Business from Eastern Wyoming College in 1989. Harold worked for the Cheyenne River Gas Company and Cheyenne River Telephone Authority until 1998 when he was elected as District 4 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Councilman.

In 2002, Harold was elected at-large as the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Chairman, during his first chairmanship, he was elected as the Great Plains Area Vice-President of National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), as well as the honorary Sargent of Arms for the 2004 Democratic Convention. Following his term as Tribal Chairman, Harold was employed as the Program Specialist for the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health for a total of 8 years, while working as Program Specialist. Harold spoke before South Dakota's 91<sup>st</sup> Legislature for the State's first –ever, "State of the Tribes" address in January 2016.

# EDUCATION 1989 AAS Ag Business Eastern Wyoming College

2012 AA General Business Oglala Lakota College

2012 BS Business Administration Oglala Lakota College

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS as CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

2014 Primary Representative for Bureau of Indian Affairs - Tribal Interior Budget Council Great Plains Region

2000 – 2006 Great Plains Area Vice-President NCAI

2002 – 2006 Established the \$9.00 wage for Tribal Employees while the federal rate was \$7.25

Secured a Burial Program for Cheyenne River Tribal Members

Created the Nursing Home

Established Hospital Construction Advanced the Transit System

Secured funding for China Town, Fox Ridge roads and bike paths

2004 Honorary Sargent of Arms for Democratic Convention

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2014 Re-elected Chairman for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

2006 – 2014 Program Specialist for the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health

2002 – 2006 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Chairman

1998 – 2002 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Councilman

#### **BOARDS**

2012 – 2014 Tiospaye Topa School Board Member