

## **Governor Reggie Wassana**

Governor Reggie Wassana is the son of the late Rose and late Truman Wassana. He grew up in the Deer Creek Indian Community north of Weatherford, Ok. After graduating from Weatherford High School in 1986 Governor Wassana attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University then later transferred to University of Oklahoma to only return back to SWOSU to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

In 1992, Governor Wassana began working for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes as a Planner then worked for the Business Managers Office. In 1996 He was hired as the Executive Director of Housing where he severed in that position till 2011. He later was a casino manager and Executive Director for Caddo and Comanche Housing Authority.

Governor Wassana served as a board member for the Tribal Farm and Ranch Board, Economic Development Board, and Southwest Oklahoma Development Authority Youth Council. He is a Certified Professional Parliamentarian of the Consortium of Native American Parliamentarians and the winner of the Virginia Kiser award for the Native American Indian Housing Council.

Governor Wassana was elected Legislator for Cheyenne District 3 in 2016 and served as Speaker of the Legislature for 2 years then he ran for governor and was elected as the 4<sup>th</sup> Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for a 4-year term.