



ADAM CRAPPEL BIOGRAPHY



In 1972, I was honored with the American Legion Award for courage, leadership, and service—values that have guided every step of my life since. Raised in government housing as one of six siblings, I learned early the importance of perseverance, faith, and hard work. I was determined to break the cycle of poverty, and at just 22 years old, I founded my own business. Soon after, I fulfilled a lifelong dream—purchasing a home for my mother.

In 2015, I designed the AE Touch Board, an innovative interactive system that helped expand my business into 18 states and Puerto Rico. Our company's success earned national recognition in 2022 as one of the fastest-growing companies on the Inc. 5000 list, and in 2023, we were again recognized as one of the fastest-growing companies in the Southeast region.

My commitment to service extends far beyond business. I have proudly served on the United Houma Nation Tribal Council for over a decade, working to represent and uplift our people. I also dedicated years as a volunteer firefighter, including serving as President of the Berwick Volunteer Fire Department. In addition, I have served on the Board of Directors for both the St. Mary Parish Chamber of Commerce and the St. Mary Industrial Group.

Faith has always been a cornerstone of my life. I have remained actively involved in my church, believing strongly in serving others, giving back, and leading with integrity and compassion. These values have shaped not only who I am, but how I lead.

My wife, Bardee, and I are proud parents of two children, Adam and Alex, and family remains at the heart of everything I do.

Today, I am prepared to dedicate a lifetime of leadership, community service, and business experience to serving as Principal Chief of the United Houma Nation. As Principal Chief, I will



pursue federal recognition through every possible avenue to secure our tribe's sovereignty and ensure our citizens have access to the economic, healthcare, and educational opportunities that recognition provides.

I am committed to building the most open and transparent administration in our Nation's history—one that listens, communicates, and is accountable to the people.

Most importantly, I believe in unity. The strength of the United Houma Nation lies in our people, our shared heritage, and our collective future. It is time to come together—across families, communities, and generations—to move forward as one Nation. By working together with respect, trust, and a shared purpose, we can build a stronger, more prosperous future for all.