

# National Native American Hall of Fame 2024 Induction Ceremony Gala

October 5, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
First Americans Museum | 659 First Americans Blvd. | Oklahoma City, OK 73129

The National Native American Hall of Fame will host its 2024 Induction Ceremony Gala on October 5, 2024, when six distinguished Native Americans will be enshrined. This year's inductees include:

Stanley Crooks, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux. Crooks became a national Native American leader during his twenty-year tenure as Chairman of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. He served in the National Congress of American Indians and, as the longtime chairman of the Minnesota Indian Gaming Association and has represented the Shakopee Mdewakanton on the National Indian Gaming Association.

Franklin Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux. Ducheneaux played a key role in the crafting of virtually every major piece of Indian legislation to come before Congress in recent history, including the Indian Self-Determination Act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the Indian Child Welfare Act, the Indian Mineral Development Act, and in 1988, the Indian Graves Repatriation Act.

**Veronica Lee Homer, Colorado River Indian Tribes - Mohave**. Murdock was the first woman president of the National Congress of American Indians and was one of the founders of Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN). She served in tribal administration, as vice chair, of the Colorado River Indian Tribes from 1969 to 1979.

Julie Kitka, Chugach. Kitka was a long-serving president of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) and served on Chugach's Board for more than two decades. She received the Walter J. Hickel Award for Distinguished Public Policy Leadership and was a recipient of the 2022 Ecotrust Indigenous Leadership Awards for her tireless commitment to ensuring and advancing the rights of Alaska Natives.

Henrietta Mann, Southern Cheyenne. Mann is a celebrated educator, professor, and leading figure in the development of programs devoted to Native American studies. She was awarded the National Humanities Medal in 2021. In 2000 she became the first Native American to hold the endowed chair of Native American studies at Montana State University and was honored with the Montana Governor's Humanities Award.

**Te Ata | Mary Thompson Fisher, Chickasaw Nation.** Fisher was an award-winning storyteller and trained actress whose one-woman interpretations of American Indian folklore earned her national and international acclaim throughout her 70-year career. She was named the Ladies' Home Journal Woman of the Year in 1976. She was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1957 and named Oklahoma's Official "State Treasure" in 1987.







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