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#### **Immediate Release**

## **Hudson County Board of Commissioners Honor, Applaud, and Commend Edgar “Butch” Sanchez for his Service and Dedication to the Community**

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**Jersey City**-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners honor, applaud, and commend Edgar “Butch” Sanchez for his service and dedication to the community.

The Hudson County Board of County Commissioners is always proud to recognize citizens who have been steadfast in their support of the community and who have distinguished themselves in their professional capacities.

Edgar “Butch” Sanchez was born in downtown Chicago; at the age of one, his family moved to the City of Hoboken where he was raised. He began boxing as a teenager and trained at Mile Square Boxing Gym located at 103 Grand Street in Hoboken.

Edgar “Butch” Sanchez began training professional boxers in 1993. In 1994, one of his boxers, Hector Acero Sanchez, became a world champion in winning the Bantamweight Title. In 2001, another of his boxers, Beibis Mendoza, won the WBA Light Flyweight Title, and Andrew “Six Heads” Lewis won the WBA Welterweight Title in a match that was televised on HBO. In 2010, another of his boxers, Carlos Tamara, won the IBF Light Flyweight Title in the Philippines. Another of his fighters, Yordenis Ugas, became

the WBA (Super) Welterweight champion in January 2021 and defended the title by defeating the legendary Manny Pacquiao on August 21, 2021.

Edgar “Butch” Sanchez will be inducted into the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2022.

It is fitting and appropriate that this Board of County Commissioners commend, applaud and honor Edgar “Butch” Sanchez, a proud Hoboken and Hudson County native who has trained six world champion boxers during his illustrious boxing career.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of County Commissioners congratulates and extends its highest commendations to Edgar “Butch” Sanchez for his extraordinary accomplishments in the boxing ring and for his service and dedication to the community.

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