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LJUDI KOJI SU STVARALI BELIŠĆE

26 imena – i priča koja se nastavlja

Grad ne čine samo njegove ulice, zgrade i tvornice. Grad čine i ljudi – oni koji su svojim znanjem, radom, idejama, talentom, vjerom i upornošću ostavili trag u vremenu i pridonijeli njegovu razvoju. Ova izložba predstavlja 26 osoba povezanih s Belišćem koje su svojim djelovanjem obilježile različita područja života grada i šire zajednice. Njihove priče govore o Belišću kao mjestu rada, znanja, stvaralaštva, solidarnosti, sporta i društvenog života.

SEDAM PODRUČJA – JEDAN GRAD

Kako bi se pokazala širina života i djelovanja ljudi povezanih s Belišćem, izložba obuhvaća nekoliko područja:

SPORT – sportaše koji su ime Belišća pronijeli daleko izvan njegova lokalnog okvira.

INDUSTRIJA I GOSPODARSTVO – inženjere, poduzetnike, stručnjake, radnike i gospodarstvenike koji su sudjelovali u stvaranju i razvoju industrijskog Belišća.

ZDRAVSTVO – liječnike i zdravstvene djelatnike koji su svojim radom brinuli o zdravlju i kvaliteti života stanovnika.

ŠKOLSTVO – učitelje, i druge prosvjetne djelatnike koji su generacijama prenosili znanje i oblikovali mlade ljude.

KULTURA I UMJETNOST – stvaratelje koji su svojim djelima obogatili kulturni život Belišća i pridonijeli njegovoj prepoznatljivosti.

VJERA – osobe koje su svojim duhovnim djelovanjem, vjerom i služenjem obilježile vjerski život zajednice.

DRUŠTVENI ŽIVOT – pojedince koji su sudjelovali u stvaranju društvenog, javnog i zajedničkog života grada.

26 IMENA NISU KONAČAN POPIS

Ovih 26 imena nikako ne predstavljaju sve ljude koji su svojim životom i radom zadužili Belišće. Ovaj je izbor tek jedan pogled na bogatu povijest grada. U njemu su zastupljene osobe čije je djelovanje posebno obilježilo određeno područje i čije je mjesto u povijesti s vremenom postalo prepoznato i potvrđeno. Mnogi važni ljudi ovdje nisu spomenuti. Neki su djelovali u sjeni velikih događaja, neki su svoj trag ostavili u svakodnevnom životu zajednice, a neki tek čekaju da njihove priče budu ponovno otkrivene i ispričane. Zato ova izložba nije završetak popisa, nego njegov nastavak.

PRIČA KOJA SE NASTAVLJA

Vjerujemo da će vrijeme donijeti priliku za novu izložbu istoga naziva – i za nova imena na popisu poznatih Beliščana. Jer povijest jednoga grada nije konačna knjiga. Ona se stalno dopunjuje novim spoznajama, istraživanjima i sjećanjima.

Ovom izložbom želimo potaknuti pitanje:

TKO SU LJUDI KOJI SU STVARALI BELIŠĆE?

I još važnije – koga još nismo dovoljno upoznali? Belišće i njegovi ljudi odavno su izašli iz okvira lokalnoga. Njihov rad, znanje, uspjesi i stvaralaštvo ostavili su trag mnogo šire od granica grada. Ovih 26 osoba tek su dio te priče. Neka njihova imena budu poticaj da se prisjetimo i svih drugih – poznatih i manje poznatih – koji su svojim životom pridonijeli tome da Belišće postane grad kakav danas poznajemo.

GRAD KOJI STVARAJU LJUDI

Ipak, priča o ljudima koji su stvarali Belišće ne pripada samo velikim imenima. Svi građani Belišća, oni koji su ovdje rođeni i odrasli, oni koji su u Belišće došli živjeti i raditi, oni koji su ovdje stvarali svoje obitelji, gradili domove, pokretali poslove, odgajali djecu, učili, stvarali, pomagali i sudjelovali u životu zajednice – svi su oni, na svoj način, pridonijeli njegovoj budućnosti. Neki su u Belišću proveli cijeli život, a neki tek dio svoga životnog puta. Neki su ostavili trag koji je ostao zapisan u knjigama i spomenicima, dok su drugi svoj doprinos ostavili u sjećanjima obitelji, prijatelja, kolega i sugrađana.

Svaki od njih dio je priče o Belišću.

A dvadeset šest osoba predstavljenih na ovoj izložbi samo su **dio svih nas koji smo svojim životom povezani s ovim gradom i koji s ponosom pronosimo njegovo ime.**

Jer grad se ne pamti samo po onome što je izgrađeno, nego i po ljudima koji su ga gradili.

THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT BELIŠĆE

26 names – and a story that continues

A city is not made only of its streets, buildings and factories. A city is also made of people – people whose knowledge, work, ideas, talent, faith and perseverance have left a mark on its history and contributed to its development. This exhibition presents 26 people connected with Belišće whose work and achievements have shaped different areas of life in the town and the wider community. Their stories speak of Belišće as a place of work, knowledge, creativity, solidarity, sport and social life.

SEVEN AREAS – ONE CITY

To present the breadth of life and achievements of the people connected with Belišće, the exhibition focuses on several areas:

SPORT – athletes who carried the name of Belišće far beyond its local boundaries.

INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY – engineers, entrepreneurs, specialists, workers and businesspeople who contributed to the creation and development of industrial Belišće.

HEALTHCARE – doctors and healthcare professionals who dedicated their work to the health and quality of life of the community.

EDUCATION – teachers and other educational professionals who passed knowledge from one generation to the next and helped shape young people.

CULTURE AND ART – creators whose work enriched the cultural life of Belišće and contributed to its recognition.

FAITH – people whose spiritual work, faith and service shaped the religious life of the community.

SOCIAL LIFE – individuals who contributed to the social, public and community life of the town.

26 NAMES ARE NOT A FINAL LIST

These 26 names by no means represent all the people who, through their lives and work, contributed to Belišće. This selection offers only one perspective on the town's rich history. It presents people whose work had a particular impact on one of the areas represented here, and whose place in history has, over time, become recognized and established. Many important people are not mentioned in this exhibition. Some worked in the background of major events, some left their mark

through their everyday contribution to the community, while others are still waiting for their stories to be rediscovered and told. For that reason, this exhibition is not the end of the list, but a continuation of the story.

A STORY THAT CONTINUES

We hope that, in time, there will be an opportunity for another exhibition under the same title – and for new names to be added to the list of notable people of Belišće. Because the history of a city is never a finished book. It is continually enriched by new discoveries, research and memories. With this exhibition, we wish to encourage the question:

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT BELIŠĆE?

And, even more importantly – whose stories have we yet to discover? Belišće and its people have long reached beyond the boundaries of the local community. Their work, knowledge, achievements and creativity have left a mark far beyond the town itself. These 26 people are only a part of that story. May their names inspire us to remember all the others – well-known and less well-known – whose lives and work contributed to making Belišće the city we know today.

A CITY BUILT BY ITS PEOPLE

Yet the story of the people who built Belišće does not belong only to the most prominent names. All the citizens of Belišće – those who were born and raised here, those who came to Belišće to live and work, those who built their families and homes here, started businesses, raised children, learned, created, helped others and participated in community life – have, in their own way, contributed to its future. Some spent their entire lives in Belišće, while others spent only part of their lives here. Some left a mark that was recorded in books and monuments, while others left their contribution in the memories of their families, friends, colleagues and fellow citizens.

Each of them is part of the story of Belišće.

And the twenty-six people presented in this exhibition are only **a part of all of us whose lives are connected with this city and who proudly carry the name of Belišće with us.**

For a city is remembered not only by what has been built, but by the people who built it.