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## DEDICATION

This book is dedicated in loving memory of my beloved and honourable younger brother, Shaheed Shaykh Abdul Raheem Waheed ... May Allah & continue to elevate your ranks! *Ameen* 

(Mufti Muhammad Abdul Wahab Waheed)



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### **TRANSLITERATION TABLE**

Arabic Consonants

Initial, unexpressed medial and final: & '

١	а	د	d ,	ض	ġ	ك	k
ب	b	ذ	dh	ط	ţ	ل	1
ت	t	ر	r	ظ	Ż	م	m
ث	th	ز	Z	ع	C	ن	n
ج	j	س	S	ė	gh	ه_	h
ζ	ķ	ش	sh	ف	f	و	w
ż	kh	ص	ş	ق	q	ي	у

With a *shaddah*, both medial and final consonants are doubled.

Vowels, diphthongs, etc.

#### PREFACE

#### Mufti Muhammad Abdul Wahab Waheed



IT IS TRULY from the *Tawfiq* of Allah Most High that He has allowed me to undertake and complete this project. To be able to speak and write about the great figures that are compiled in this book was truly an honour and privilege. There have been many individuals who have studied and elucidated the lives of influential entrepreneurs, philanthropists, historians, inventors and others who have left an impact on this world. However, I am certain that no study is more enjoyable and beneficial than that of the lives of those who become a source of motivation for earning the pleasure of and nearness to Allah Most High. It would be a disservice to their sacrifices if we did not make an attempt to learn about their unwavering dedication and commitment to this beautiful  $D\bar{m}$ . Hence, in 2018, I began this journey and made it my mission to summarize their lives and share it with my students. I then decided to make a short video series on their lives on the advice of many friends and colleagues who felt it would be beneficial for others. Thereafter, I reached out to Mustafa Rasheed to help me summarize my videos into articles and publish them on our Miftaah website. After completing a few of these articles, I realized that it would be a better idea to these as a book.

The objective of this book is not just shedding light on people who left their mark on this world, but rather to make