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REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations

The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.

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Edward Catterton * All Other Americans 1/22/2010
Put back what once was ours to begin with. We do not want nor need half of a tower we want OUR Twin Towers back, that is all there is to it, we the people are supposed to tell you what to do, not you tell us. Remember that in November. aho.

Micah Smith * All Other Americans 1/22/2010
The twin towers were built in the 60's, a time of upheaval and doubt in the American psyche. When they rose above New York it was a testament to the populace of the nation that their country still had the capacity to inspire them... to cradle them... to define them.

The times we live in today are closely paralleled with that decade. We all worry over the future of our nation. Building a single tower where there once were two is unfortunate, but bluntly fortifying it is a travesty.

Brenna Johnson * All Other Americans 1/21/2010

Jared Ferraro * All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/20/2010
Bayport, Long Island, NY

Nathan Cornell * Citizens of Other Nations 1/19/2010
Hello, I am Nathan and I am 12! Please rebuild the twin towers so I can see them again and so can everybody else! When I think about New York I think WTC! We cant let these terrorists win! I would like my future children and their children to see it! So please have a heart! **REBUILD THE ORIGINAL TWIN TOWERS BUT STRONGER AND NO LOCKS ON THE LIFT DOORS!**

Kayden Bean * Citizens of Other Nations 1/18/2010

Jimmy Ma * Metro New Yorkers 1/18/2010

William Ma * Metro New Yorkers 1/18/2010

Rodolfo Acevedo * All Other Americans 1/15/2010
There's only one profile that would fit the Manhattan Skyline. And that is the glorious silhouette of the beloved Twin Towers. Nothing else would do.

Curtis Moore * NYC's Finest & Families 1/15/2010
Although i dont remember seeing the towers, it is very touching to me when i speak upon them. Im a junior in high school and all i could think about is the twin towers. New York needs the twin towers back again. i cant stress it enough. i just imagine myself driving on the highway and seeing that beautiful NYC skyline and the World Trade Center in the distance. New York City is the best city in the world and the city

John Winkler * All Other Americans 12/31/2009

I think that rebuilding the Twin Towers is by far the most satisfying dedication to the memory of what really happened on 9/11 and offers the most vivid proof of American values and spirit of perserverance in the face of great challenge. The message of "When you try to destroy America we will just rebuild stronger and better" is stongly evoked by rebuilding the Twin Towers. This is EXACTLY what Americans want and need to say in the face of our enemies. **DO THE RIGHT THING!**

Joey Klender * All Other Americans 12/28/2009

I started studying the 9/11 attacks a year ago when I was 14. I believe that the Freedom Tower is telling the terrorists that took our American landmark they won. If they build the Freedom Tower, we will never have our building back that they took from us. We need to bring back the World Trade Center, taller and stronger than ever. We need to let the terrorists know that we will come back with Twin Towers that were better than before. If we build the freedom towers, they won.

jason kroll * Citizens of Other Nations 12/27/2009

the original WTC were the most beautiful buildings ever built. so powerful yet graceful. they must be rebuilt. jason. uk.

Davis Zekthi * All Other Americans 12/27/2009

The Freedom Tower is not American. It will only be considered an unwanted shell that stands next the most emotion-dwelling site in this nation. The Freedom tower design is space-like and has akward angles with a fourty story skeleton above its sixty story base. Bring back what Alkida tore down. **DO NOT LET THEM WIN!** Do not build the Freedom Tower. I am only fifteen years old, but I understand that we will lose our phsycological, and physical war, if we do not rebuild what they have taken away.


alan leibowitz * All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/26/2009


the twin towers should be rebuilt brick by brick, one floor higher as a big f.u. to bin laden...they were the most majestic of all buildings in the world, the guardians of manhattan and of all ny city...i never tired of looking at them and would love to gaze at them one more time...i am thankful i got to go to the roof once in my life and would love to again...please no replacement...rebuild the same...there wont be a dry eye in the city as the rise once again...god bless all 911 victims...

Nicholas Careswell * Our Armed Forces & Families 12/24/2009


Im 14 years old, from the bronx and I clearly remember as a child visiting the wtc, and 9/11 put me

of dreams. So please can you make my dream become a reality?


 **Dustin Boggs** All Other Americans 1/14/2010
please build the towers back the way they were


 **Vasilios Papakostas *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/12/2010
Stop this greedy madness and rebuild the Twin Towers!!!


 **Charles Farran** Our Armed Forces & Families 1/10/2010

 **Jason Cunningham *** All Other Americans 1/10/2010
Please rebuild the towers higher and stronger. What a great way to show these cowards that America is strong and we will prevail. New York needs to be whole again and anything else would not be appropriate. The twin towers deserve to stand again, stronger and taller. Please do the right thing.

 **Elisa Smith** All Other Americans 1/10/2010


 **Alex Smith** All Other Americans 1/10/2010
In September of 2001, I wondered how long it would take to rebuild the Twin Towers. A year? Two years? Five? I never would have guessed we would go as long as 8 years with no progress. JUST REBUILD THEM.

 **jeffery maloney** All Other Americans 1/8/2010
Alot of things don't make sense to me in this crazy world we all live in, especially what they plan to build at ground zero in NYC, it literally makes me cry when i see pictures/videos of the former twin towers, then seeing a picture of world trade center 1 standing there, it just doesn't seem right, please please don't build world trade center 1 just REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS that i want to see and many many other AMERICANS want to see. I just want New York back.

 **Lynne Lyons** NYC's Bravest & Families 1/8/2010
My cousin was murdered on 9-11 along with 342 other brave firefighters. That day, and the days that followed were all about loss and destruction, and rising above it all with unity and courage and a refusal to let those who were murdered that day be forgotten or lessened in any way. Rebuild the towers, rebuild the bravery and let that tell the story. Let it tell the story of all the heroes, and let them be a constant reminder of the enduring spirit of the American people.


 **Anthony Cassillo** NYC's Bravest & Families 1/8/2010
 **Rasika Nanayakkara** Citizens of Other Nations 1/5/2010

when i think about NY... the first thing that comes to anyone's mind is the World Trade Center... and why the icon of the wealth and prosperity is not rebuilt is the question which should be asked! because by not rebuilding the original WTC America has proved to the world that they have given in to the whims of Osama bin Laden... that America is afraid and that the people of America is afraid.


 **Gianni Fasulo** Citizens of Other Nations 1/5/2010
These were superb buildings. The ideal solution for Ground Zero.

You can knock them down, but they will always be rebuilt.

Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **charles verhagen** Metro New Yorkers 1/4/2010
To all the great citizens of New York, while driving in an around your city, delivering product from wisconsin, I have admired many beautiful structures, within your city. However, the twin towers have always looked so very special. As I live a mere 900 miles away, I can still feel the emptyness and void that will never come back, as long as the w.t.c. towers are gone. We must do the right thing, to show the rest of the world, even if by example, that we will not cower in the face of our enemies.

 **Jill Win** All Other Americans 1/4/2010

 **Emerson Howitt** Citizens of Other Nations 1/2/2010
Hello, I'm from Auckland, New Zealand and I'm 15 years old. One day I wish to live in New York city and it would be a truly amazing thing if these towers were

in a state of extreme anger, my brother is in the us army and currently in the ny national guard and he loves the twin towers 2 design and everyone i mention it to loves it. After high school i plan on joining the army and fighting the THINGS that did this to us, with your help we will rebuild and be victorious!
TTA Note: All the comments left on this petition are treasured, because they are so REAL, but this one is especially precious. Thank you, Nicholas. With your help we will rebuild and be victorious!

 **kevin nelson** All Other Americans 12/23/2009


all we heard from our country's leader after 9/11 is "we can't let the terrorists win"; that is exactly what is happening now and will continue to happen as long as these new symbols of defeat stand where symbols of all that america was about used to be. we as a nation should have enuff respect for those who lost their lives on that day, and every day since in a war that isnt getting our history, patriotism, pride, family members, friends, civil servants, countrymen etc. back. we need our towers back.

 **joe steltzman** All Other Americans 12/22/2009

Please rebuild these landmarks taller and stronger than before. They were and should remain a symbol of our freedom and country.

 **Cameron Cook** Citizens of Other Nations 12/22/2009

 **Nikolaos Karabineris** Port Authority & Families 12/21/2009

 **Dennis Dembia *** Journalists & Media Figures 12/20/2009
Build them bigger and stronger!!! God Bless America!

 **Erik Book** All Other Americans 12/20/2009

Hi. My name is Erik and im 16 years old and comes from Sweden.

I admire your hard work to rebuild the twin towers. I think that you should go world wide with this suggestion, all the people in the world that watched the twintowers fall wants see them again. It's not fair to the people who knew those who perished to build the Freedom towers. It doesn't belong in Manhattan.

I just wanted you to know that you have my full support about this question. And don't stop fighting for WTC 2.

 **Spencer Miller *** All Other Americans 12/20/2009

I am 12 years old and signing this. Why not rebuild this trade center? What are we scared of? Those buildings represented the strength of this country. I say rebulid!

 **Dee Hart** All Other Americans 12/19/2009

 **Michael Burdine** All Other Americans 12/18/2009

To rebuild the Towers would be one of the single greatest things America has ever done. It would both honor those we have lost and give all Americans a reason to smile again. To stand up straight, to hold their heads higher than they were ever able to before. To be proud of being a Citizen of the United States of America. Still, The Greatest Country in the world. If the Towers were rebuilt we would have hope. You have my total support. Please do not Give Up.

 **John McNeece** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/18/2009

I might only be a 17 year old guy who has been a New Yorker his whole life living on Long Island. But I can still remember the time very very clearly before 9/11 in the late 90's when I was always amazed by the New York City skyline and the Twin Towers. I was so stunned by these beautiful buildings that I was completely shocked when 9/11 happened. The point to all of this is to Rebuild the World Trade Center and make our city whole once more. Because if we don't do anything, who will?

 **Sean Reeves *** All Other Americans 12/17/2009

We should rebuild the twin towers! We need to show these terrorists that we are a strong nation!

 **Michael Windley** All Other Americans 12/16/2009

We need to rebuild the twin towers. They need to be taller and more symbolic. The tallest buildings in the world.

TTA Note: Air restrictions over New York would

rebuilt instead of the so called 'Freedom Tower'. I was only young when 9/11 occurred, but the day still rings out to me and will always remember waking in the morning and finding watching those shocking images, I still check this website everyday for updates. So please for the sake of us all, LET'S REBUILD!!

prevent them from being the tallest buildings in the world in actual feet above sea level — but the power of their symbolism would certainly make them the tallest buildings in the hearts of people around the world.

 **Joe Nonnenkamp *** All Other Americans 12/15/2009


 **Justin Lazarow** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 12/15/2009

My brother told me about this site and I admire what's going on here. I've lived in NYC forever and nobody wants to see that freedom tower up. I just don't get it, why in the hell is it so hard to put back what was lost? If it was the Empire State or the Statue of Liberty, they wouldn't be doing this. What is going on? They've got a lot done, so I just hope that the struggle is over soon. The terrorists brought down the towers and we can bring down what's being built now and rebuild what belongs there.

 **Michael Boyles *** All Other Americans 12/14/2009

 **Anthony Vaimaona *** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 12/13/2009

i was only in kindergarden on 911 & i would LOVE if they rebuilt them so wen i was older i could live there preferably 1 high up wuld b AMAZING i wuld give nything for that but i wuld make sure that no mater wat i wuld have a parachute in my room at all times so unless the plane hit me i could either walk down the stairs to safety or if im above and stuck i could break the window put the parachute on and jump out, deploy the parachute and decend the safety & RIP to all whom lost their life on 911.

 **Rob Oomen** Citizens of Other Nations 12/12/2009

The Twin Towers must come back. They are the look of America. They look powerful, and are much more beautiful than the freedom tower.

Twin Towers, come back!

 **Hermanto Djonny** Citizens of Other Nations 12/11/2009

 **Greg Johnson *** All Other Americans 12/10/2009

The Twin Towers were, are, and will continue to be, the finest structures in the world. Bravo.

 **Drew Miller** All Other Americans 12/10/2009

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