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## We don't let terrorists do our urban planning for us. The Twin Towers were meant to stand forever and they should be rebuilt.

— Darin Allan / All Other Americans

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

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Niels Schwarz \* All Other NY & NJ

6/26/2007

For all those that perished may God have mercy and for us all that survived.

From what we know, from histrory, this is not new but less known.

We should respect and, hopefully, love but not hate as the case seems to be.

Lets look into a better future

lois wells \* Metro New Yorkers 6/25/2007

6/25/2007 Joe DeStefano \* All Other NY & NJ

Elliot Bujosa All Other Americans

I was born and raised in Brooklyn and I could see the towers from where I lived. Let's put them back for the people of America and also to send a message to those against our way of life that we are not afraid.

kling roger All Other Americans 6/25/2007

Joe Monks All Other Americans 6/25/2007

Allowing terrorists to alter the NYC skyline is a tragic mistake. Rebuild the towers, add a memorial and return the world's greatest skyline to what it was on September 10th , 2001 to show any who would dare think they have the power to do so through terrorism they are wrong and cannot-and will never-succeed.

ion boles All Other Americans 6/25/2007

6/25/2007 Tim Katona All Other Americans Rebuild them!

Aram Granger All Other Americans 6/25/2007

Maria Gonzalez All Other Americans It breaks my heart to see our skyline so empty when

need to rebuild our tours , they are the heart of new vork, and it show that we can over come anything.

Madia Nastaskin Metro New Yorkers Dear Friends!

I agree with all of you a 100%- World Trade Center shall be re-built and the money that otherwise is wasted and pocketed on the war in Middle East shall be put to build it. My opinion is: build the towers the way they were, in the middle of the complex make a Memorial to all people and hopes that perished on that land, and let all the artists from around the world donate their work, that expresses that artist's 9/11 sorrow, to the Memorial. New York is an APPLE OF THE WORLD'S EYE.

Debra Morrow All Other Americans

6/25/2007

### Jeffrey Sprigg \* All Other Americans

I remember my last trip prior to 9/11 vividly. We discussed going to the WTC, something I had never done before, but decided "we'll do it next time." Sadly, my next trip was in November, 2001.

Nothing would please me more than to see them rebuilt, looking exactly as they did before. It would be a cause for celebration and slap in the face of our enemies! This Texan knows New Yorkers can do anything they set their minds to and they have my support. I love NY and the Twin Towers!!

6/25/2007 Fred Abromeit All Other Americans Rebuild the towers!

Randy Maskell All Other Americans 6/25/2007

Timothy Dreyer All Other Americans 6/25/2007

Vincent Scott \* All Other Americans 6/24/2007 Of course, rebuild the towers. There are no other choices

Chalmer Basham All Other Americans In the late 80's and early 90's I rode trains in and out of the WTC on my way to and from work in the old Western Union Building. Nothing impressed me more about the NYC landscape than those two big towers and as I watched their destruction I knew the world had changed forever.

Rebuilding the "Towers" would be a fantastic "in your face" responce to all cowardly terrorist and their fellow traveler "America Haters".

God have mercy on and bless America!!!!!!

Mary Karp All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/24/2007 I don't know of a better way to say we are just as strong as ever and we will not be intimidated by terrorists. I think we should even add a story.

6/24/2007 Herschell Andrews All Other Americans

Michael Crenshaw All Other Americans Why wouldn't we rebuild the towers? That is the true American way. We are not defeatist. We have never let another country or fanactic ideology dictate what we do. Those that would not rebuild the towers or offer something less are cowards.

Robert & Maria Eltus All Other Americans 6/24/2007 Enough is enough, put the towers back where they belong.

this is America, not Patakiville.

Fight their foolish freedumb tower, it is disgraceful.

Alvaro de la Teja Metro New Yorkers 6/25/2007 It is an empty space right now. Buil the towers and it will be filled with honor and pride.

- Peggy Rackett All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/25/2007 Restoring the twin towers is the greatest tribute we can give to those who lost their lives.
- Jennifer Bell All Other Americans 6/25/2007
- 6/25/2007 Sherry Zbar All Other NY & NJ Residents Choosing not to rebuild is choosing to be controlled by

The Twin Towers are what NYC chose to have prior to 9/11. We should restore our city and our country to show we have not be defeated and to honor our lost Americans and their families.

- Bonnie MacDonald All Other Americans 6/25/2007 I feel strongly that if we don't rebuild the towers exactly as they were, our enemies will have won!
- John Thorp All Other Americans 6/25/2007 Rebuild the towers, don't let the b\_\_\_ ds win! Why give them the satisfaction of knowing that they can dictate the skyline of our cities?
- Jonathan Franco \* All Other Americans 6/25/2007
- Michael Gorzik \* All Other Americans 6/25/2007 If there is any America left in Americans, rebuild the towers. Even taller this time.
- Chris Tsirgiotis \* All Other Americans 6/25/2007
- Jason Sipe Journalists & Media Figures 6/25/2007 We are a nation of builders. It's time to get building.
- John Kipp All Other Americans 6/25/2007 Rebuild them as they were but taller.
- 6/25/2007 Brian Magee All Other Americans Build them bigger and better than they were!

Robert \$ Maria Eltus Miami, Florida

Ex-New Yorker—Firefighter-Dade Cnty

David N Levy \* Metro New Yorkers

6/24/2007 Latasha Meracle All Other Americans

Jeffrey Callicott All Other Americans

6/24/2007

I have never been to NYC. As an American, the events of September 11th weighed and continue to weigh heavy on my heart - just like my fellow citizens, I'm sure. A decent respect to the vicitims of that horrible day dictates we do what they ostensibly would want done - to live in Freedom, just as we did before, as we must do now - proudly, publicly, and in the Love of our Great Nation. There can be no finer memorial to those who lost their lives than to rebuild the towers. God Bless America!

- Robert Tufty All Other Americans 6/24/2007 Rebuilding the towers is the only way to inform the terrorists that they cannot stop the USA.
- 6/24/2007 Tony Adler All Other Americans
- robert haigis \* All Other Americans 6/24/2007 rebuild the towers
- 6/24/2007 James Maurer All Other NY & NJ Residents
- Alex de la Teja Metro New Yorkers 6/24/2007 It's the right thing to do.
- Kelly Ford All Other Americans 6/24/2007 Rebuild the towers just as they were. It is a matter of national pride.
- Shawn Sant All Other Americans 6/24/2007 We must not let the attacks upon our country keep our fighting spirit suppressed. The towers should be built at least as tall to show that we will not fear. There is no better memorial to those that fell on that day than to rebuild. New twin towers is the best memorial.
- Bill Schureman All Other Americans 6/24/2007 Rebuilding them would be a great testament to this nation and our strength. It would also be 2 giant middle fingers to the Islamist who would dare try to destroy our way of life.
- 6/24/2007 Terry Anderson All Other Americans
- Aaron Gould Our Armed Forces & Families 6/24/2007
- Adam Nierenberg All Other Americans 6/24/2007 I was angry, upset and heartbroken when I watched the attack of the towers that morning on 9/11/2001. As soon as they collapsed I said that we should rebuild them exactly as they were. Anything less, and the terrorists have won. Even if we build a different structure on the site with less than two towers, the terrorists have won because they changed our behavior. We can use today's architectural standards to make the buildings stronger to withstand another attack.
- Dustin Walker \* All Other Americans The ultimate sign of the resolve of the United States would be to rebuild the Twin Towers bigger and better than before. Anything else would make the sight permanently demeaned by the destruction of those 19 sons of bitches.
- Dan Curley \* All Other Americans 6/24/2007 Constructing new buildings that are smaller and less impressive than the originals is making a statement to our enemies that "You can knock down our largest buildings and we won't have the pride to put them back where they were." Buliding smaller, "safer" buildings is a sign of cowardice and, in my opinion, a victory for the enemy. We must show them that we will not be cowed.

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