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

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James Dolan * 9/11 Survivors & Families 1/12/2009

I Want To See The World Trade Centre Rebuilt)For I Want To See America Change I Want To See On TV When A Story Comes Up Or A New Film Of Downtown Manhattan To See The New Twin Towers As Before In Previous Movies. I Am Not American I Am A Scottish 12 Year Old Boy From Britain Live In Britain And When I Saw The WTC or Twin Towers To Me They Stood For Everthing America Was And Still Is BRING BACK OUR TWIN TOWERS They Are The Sign And Symbol As America

Colin Farnsworth * All Other Americans 1/11/2009
It's not NYC without em'.

Traci Guba All Other Americans 1/11/2009

David MÅrtensson Citizens of Other Nations 1/11/2009
Im from SWEDEN.
We, and u all know it, loves and support America.
But we DONT support some f**kin freedom towers.

ITS UGLY AND NOT NICE @ ALL!!!!

It look like som sh*t in the middle east, this is not america.

TAKE BACK THE TWIN TOWERS, NUFF SAID!!
The world has spoken, and you dont listen?...

God bless the USA, And please please please, TWIN TOWERS BACK! BUT BIGGER AND BETTER AND HIGHER!!

TTA Note: This comment is on the borderline of the sort we have refused to post in the past because, as we have explained to the individuals when we have deleted their comments, and sometimes their signatures, this is not a bulletin board. The comments are only meant to support the petition statement. But we do not think this comment was intended as a put down of another culture. It is a crystal clear example of how frustrated and disgusted people around the world are with our failure to do the right thing at Ground Zero. Thank you, David.

Barney Buckley * All Other Americans 1/10/2009

I feel that we need those Towers back on the lower Manhattan Skyline. It does not seem like a good idea to place the Freedom Tower in its place. It is just not right. I was born and raised in Trenton, New Jersey and lived in New York for 13 years feel like most people we need to do the right thing for those innocent people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and the best way is to rebuild. Not build that

Larry McEntarffer JR Our Armed Forces & Families 1/2/2009

I think it would send a clear signal to the rest of the world that we will not be intimidated.

Matt Faulconer * All Other Americans 12/31/2008

The Freedom Tower does no justice to 911. This is not the way to win the war on terror. We should not have to compromise Manhattan's skyline with a building designed like this. It looks nothing like the twin towers. The only thing to do is build those f**kers back and build them bigger, stronger, and taller than any goddamn building in the world. I mean taller than the BurgDubai and taller than any damn building that any of those jealous countries out there could ever dream of building!

TTA Note: The height limitation due to the three Metro airports precludes building the World's Tallest Building, but that is a title that is always being snatched away. What will be true for generations, once the Twin Towers are rebuilt, is that they will be the Most Famous and Most Celebrated Buildings in the World.

Joe Gomez All Other Americans 12/30/2008

The Twin Towers are New York, no other building design could ever replace them. Rebuild the Twin Towers!

Luis Parejo * All Other Americans 12/30/2008

Byron Johnston All Other Americans 12/30/2008

I believe that building twin towers in the spirit of the World Trade Center would be a very strong symbolic message that in spite of the attack on our country and the murder of thousands of people by terrorists who have no regard for life they will in the end have only accomplished in making us stronger and more secure and we can show that we are not afraid, and we will not live in fear of them. Their destruction will only be temporary, only to see us rebuild, stronger and greater then before.

Derek Diercksmeier All Other Americans 12/30/2008

We should rebuild the towers because if we dont do anything about terrorism, it will continue and america will perish.

Giovanni (Withheld) Citizens of Other Nations 12/30/2008

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Laurence Mackenzie Citizens of Other Nations 12/29/2008

Richard Petri All Other Americans 12/28/2008

Amy Van Oosten Citizens of Other Nations 12/28/2008

Freedom Tower. Let them build it somewhere else. IMHO

 **Tom Cassidy** Citizens of Other Nations 1/10/2009

Check out youtube user Freedomtower2012 – this is support towards the twin towers

 **James Overman** All Other Americans 1/9/2009

Please just rebuild them. I was so angry when I watched them fall, but the anger has subsided and I just want back what was once there; the greatness that was these towers. They were gorgeous buildings, I don't believe anything could ever replace the originals, but rebuilding them will prove to those who brought them down that we are a proud nation. Don't take that away from us with the 'Freedom Tower'.

 **Jonas SchÃfer** Citizens of Other Nations 1/9/2009

 **Brian Gibb** All Other Americans 1/8/2009

What ever happened to the unbelievable drive this Country of ours once had? Just 6 mos after Pearl Harbor, our Navy was victorius in the battle of Midway. Nowadays we don't dare make a move on any subject without forming a "blue ribbon committee", only to debate the subject for countless yrs and still come up empty. Hard to believe we made it to the moon, ah, but then those were very different times. Towers yet to be rebuilt doesn't surprise me in today's America, and that is truly sad.


 **Nathaniel Gahlman** All Other Americans 1/6/2009

My birthday is September 11th and it was a very sad day for all Americans to see those beautiful towers that were the heart and soul of New York City fall. This so called Freedom Tower is a Joke and I never liked It from the beginning. I say were Americans Dammit and not rebuilding the towers is a slap in the face. We need to have those skyscrapers touching the heavens again. By not Rebuilding them were telling Bin Laden that he has won and that we might as well we waving a white flag in surrender.

 **Jim Bowen** All Other Americans 1/6/2009

Let America stand tall and proud. Rebuild the towers.


 **Cassandra Brennan** All Other Americans 1/5/2009

 **colby demelo** All Other Americans 1/5/2009

REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS, MAKE THEM A LITTLE BIGGER THAN USUAL. DONT LET TERRORISTS TAKE DOWN THE TOWERS WE KNOW AND LOVE. REBUILD THE TOWERS!

 **Gerald Weiler** All Other Americans 1/4/2009

They displayed America's success in prosperity, freedom and ambition. They should be rebuilt bigger and better than ever to show we will never be defeated.

 **Andrew Commins *** Citizens of Other Nations 1/4/2009

I never got to see the Iconic Twin Towers as it was 2004 when i visited New York.

Rebuild the towers, its what the people want!

 **William Garre** Our Armed Forces & Families 1/4/2009

Rebuilding the twin towers will be the best possible memorial. It's the only plan that shows the enemy that America will always bounce back...and better than before. Seven and a half years later jihadists are still using images of the towers falling for their own propaganda. Rebuilding the towers will take the recruiting effectiveness out of those images!

 **Thomas McGowan** Citizens of Other Nations 1/3/2009

I am a 17 year old male from Glasgow Scotland. I particularly would love to see the towers back in the sky of New York. As its always what stuck out in the minds of almost everybodys when they thought of New York or even America. I began looking into the towers roughly about a year ago due to consiracy theoryst and would love see the towers rise once again.

 **Lori Jaurequi *** All Other Americans 1/3/2009

I believe that the towers should be rebuilt...although I have never been to NYC..that has been a dream of mine since I was a small child. I believe our country would like to see them back there just as they were...standing tall and beautiful...we must not let these


I have loved NYC since I was a child, I have never visited, but I plan to move and make it my home some day. The loss of the towers was devastating, and I still cry to this day. Not rebuilding them would be a loss to such a great city, and of it's people. Letting the towers fall and not stand back up again is just awful, and it's sad to see that some people are letting the tragedy of that event teach nothing about pride and respect. Raise the towers and show these monsters haven't won.

 **Kevin Wood** Our Armed Forces & Families 12/27/2008


 **Greg Lucas** All Other Americans 12/27/2008

There is no question in my mind that rebuilding the towers is the appropriate thing to do. Add a memorial as well – but put those towers back up. That is the American spirit that many (hopefully most) of us would like to see displayed for the world – and especially the terrorists – to see.

 **Ryan Kelly** Port Authority & Families 12/27/2008

 **Erik Velthaus** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/26/2008

Rebuild with 21st century upgrades. Better, Stronger, Environmentally Friendly.


 **john escobar** All Other Americans 12/24/2008

the twin towers should be rebuilt. I saw what happen that day on tv and we cant leave the skyline of manhattan to terrorists. we have to fight back. rebuild what they took. if the towers are rebuilt the families will be happier. they dont want the freedom tower. we want what we lost. freedom we cant lose. we have to rebuild so everbody we lost could rest in peace.

 **Michael Burnett *** All Other Americans 12/24/2008


The best way to show that terrorists are nothing but bullies and cold-blooded murderers would be to rebuild the Towers bigger and better than ever! Let us never cave in to their attempts to intimidate us and take away our freedoms!!

 **Alex Geary** Citizens of Other Nations 12/24/2008

 **Gavin McDermott** Citizens of Other Nations 12/22/2008

 **David Rutherford** All Other Americans 12/22/2008

I remember coming to NYC in my early 20's and whenever I would land at Newark and take the shuttle to the Port Authority, the excitement would always heighten when I caught a glimpse of the towers in the distance. It represented something larger than life and that you were a part of something really dynamic and special. They weren't just buildings, they were a peice of iconagraphy representing success for Americans. I can think of no greater tribute, than to rebuild them as they were.

 **Kieran Strattan *** Citizens of Other Nations 12/21/2008


bring back the twins!

 **Rev Dr John Benjamin Tatum DD PhD** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 12/20/2008

 **Helena G *** Citizens of Other Nations 12/19/2008

I have never been to New York but I wish the Twin Towers were still there, I was 7 when it happened and I didn't even know what they were, I can remember being told. As I grew up it had a great effect on me and touched me so much. New York will not be the same without them! It would be amazing to see them back! Building just a memorial would be like giving a trophy to those terrorists, saying well done, you've won. Bring them back!

 **Mark Kruk *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/18/2008

 **James Uczniak** Citizens of Other Nations 12/17/2008

I don't live in the USA but I would love to go to New York to see the twin towers rise up above the skyline again, I am totally for TT2 and totally against the Freedom Tower, if the Twin Towers are rebuilt, it will show the terrorists that they can't win.

 **Thomas Mellin** Citizens of Other Nations 12/16/2008

Rebuild to regain the spirit of how things were before the terror.

 **Garrett Jepsen** All Other Americans 12/15/2008

When I see this Freedom Tower I only see another icon, but when I see the plans to rebuild the twin

terrorists believe they have defeated our country. Our country is one nation under God and always will be....God Bless to all those who died on 9/11 and their families.

 **Zenia Arroliga** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/3/2009

 **Rafael Rios** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/3/2009

 **Sonny Wagner *** All Other Americans 1/3/2009

They need to be rebuilt....just as they were!!!

 **Barney Buckley** 9/11 Survivors & Families 1/2/2009

Hello I just want to add that I sincerely hope that LMDC does the right for the people and the heart of America.

 **Matthew White** Citizens of Other Nations 1/2/2009

Quite simply put this is the best plan. Nothing else will state the position of America and the free world that it will not be effected by the acts of a few individuals with their own twisted agenda. I visited New York just before the first attack in the 90's and I want my daughter who was due to be born on Sept 11 2001 to one day visit New York and see the twin towers for herself. To allow the construction the Freedom Tower would be an example of how to teach our children the wrong values.

 **Ali Shahin** Port Authority & Families 1/2/2009

The Twin Towers are a part of OUR country! The World Trade Center in New York City, New York MUST be built the way it was! DO WHAT THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRY WANTS! Never again will the sun rise in the midst of the towers that grace OUR city, if you continue with the MISTAKE that is FREEDOM TOWER! Freedom Tower is anything BUT a sign of freedom, It's an ABOMINATION TO NEW YORK AND THE COUNTRY!

towers I see an icon that represents hope. The freedom tower plan has been a disaster. Completion dates constantly backed later and later, there are too many design issues, the cost to build it is unbelievable, it is smaller than the originals suggesting submission. The only true solution is to rebuild the Twin towers again, truly better in every way.

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