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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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**Holly Hay \*** All Other Americans 9/11/2020

**Zak Martin** Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2020

The Twin Towers were among the most iconic buildings in the world and New York, the United States and the entire world is not the same without them. The Twin Towers were beautiful buildings both in the day and at night – they were a simplistic yet sophisticated design starting at the ground with their iconic steel trees. I sincerely hope that new Twin Towers will one day be constructed and that the New York skyline will be restored. It is terrible that the Twin Towers have been absent from our world for nineteen years now and I hope that one day this petition is submitted to the United States Government and will lead to the resurrection of two of the greatest towers in the world.

**Rojus Naujalis** All Other Americans 8/16/2020

On September 11th, America lost her innocence and entered a decade of paranoia, only inflamed by the Housing Bubble bursting in 2008-09. Nothing was the same after the attack, and our elected officials ignored the people and implemented a plan at Ground Zero that did not represent what we wanted. One World Trade Center symbolizes the bourgeois class, and how New York changed and has become a playground for the rich in one way or another. The Towers on the other hand symbolized Working Class America. The Twin Towers weren't just "two filing cabinets", they represented America. The Yin and Yang, per se, a monument for world peace and our dedication to making the world better. This is why I genuinely believe we \*need\* to rebuild.

**Charles Théry** Citizens of Other Nations 8/14/2020

With much of love from France.

**Jimmy Barr** All Other Americans 7/11/2020

I think we should have rebuilt the iconic twin towers. i grew up loving those towers when i was a kid. I like the new complex but having twins would have been better.

**Matthew Elcome \*** Citizens of Other Nations 7/1/2020

I express my full support to the Twin Towers Alliance and would like nothing more than to see the Legendary Twin Towers of New York rebuilt. I was always a fan of the original WTC and like millions of other European people we miss the Twin Towers and would like the trademark of New York to return and restore the Glory of the Manhattan skyline.

**Jacob Durand \*** All Other Americans 6/29/2020

**Joseph Luciano** All Other Americans 2/22/2020

The freedom tower is a beautiful building, but it's not the world trade center. The freedom tower has less floors than the original twin towers and the proposed twin towers 2. They will NEVER live up to the twins. Rebuild the twin towers. And while you're at it, get rid of the reform movement.

**Jessica Arnold \*** Metro New Yorkers 1/17/2020

Rebuild the towers!!

**John Gustafson \*** All Other Americans 1/5/2020

The towers' verticals steel tridents from bottom to top gave the twin towers their specific look of impressive height. Added to this feature was the narrow windows, only a shoulder width wide. NYC's skyline won't be the same until these twin towers dominate and define lower Manhattan.

**Dale Barling** Citizens of Other Nations 12/31/2019

What the WTC meant to me as an Australian: They symbolize not only NYC but the United States, the uniqueness and history with these majestic structures are something that is nowhere else in the world, since Philippe Petit's 1974 stunt: performing acrobatics on a thin wire strung between the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, to George Willig who climbed the South Tower of the World Trade Center on May 26, 1977, to King Kong and the many movies for which they were a back drop.

They are iconic in every sense. Donald Trump & architect Ken Gardner offered a plan to rebuild them taller and stronger but their idea was ignored. To rebuild would show the world America can't and won't be beaten, yet what is there now is the opposite...

**Michael Mathews \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 12/19/2019

Loved the original twin towers. I was in them my brother had a job interview there and a friend and cousin of mine was in the second plane flight 175. This means so much to me and my family to bring back the iconic world trade center.

**Chad Sexton \*** All Other Americans 11/15/2019

The twin towers seemed to be part of the heartbeat of NYC. Bring them back!

**Noah Senzer \*** NYC's Bravest & Families 11/13/2019

**Darius Pruteanu \*** Citizens of Other Nations 11/10/2019

The Twin Towers were Iconic Buildings in the World and they should be rebuilt.

The towers should be restored to the smallest details. All I request is that they stand stronger before, stronger perimeter walls, corners, and thick walls guarding the core and emergency staircases at each corner of the core. I have had the idea that they stand 1000 feet taller than the original towers, at 2368 feet. still have the sky lobbies on floors 44 and 78. At the 1368 foot mark (same of the original towers) there would be an observation deck/public area, and the same at 1776 foot mark and a 9/11 memorial/museum at the 2001 foot mark and some other public area at the top floor and the roof. And the antenna on the north tower which would actually be a spire in this case would take the north building to a total height of 2719 feet.


 **Thomas Hood** \* All Other Americans 6/29/2020

 **J Layton** \* Citizens of Other Nations 6/12/2020

Something about those towers were just so amazing. the skyline is so different without it, i savour any photos you can find of the inside, my auntie bought me a tomb raider gameboy game in around 2000 when she visited, i still have it.

They never should have accepted anything less than a recreation. Trump even tried to do it?? maybe one day </3

Till then i will have my breath taken away every time i see even a photo.

 **Bryan Ricardo** Citizens of Other Nations 6/11/2020

my dream since I was little was to know the twin towers, it breaks my soul not to see the twin towers on the horizon only a hole is seen I hope to see the twin towers in life

 **Rubio Monroe** Citizens of Other Nations 6/9/2020

"On September 11, 2001, humanity collapsed into a pancake effect. I know the history of the Twin Towers, from the beginning, through magazines and reports, and here in Gonçalves, everyone is very fond of the imposing structures that we lost on that sunny morning. There is a void that haunts New York, and ours is the only nation, Humanity, which will soon be free of borders and wars. And that void needs to be filled in some way. That new structure has nothing to do with the context It's ridiculous, and the people of New York don't deserve it. The towers must be remade, even if I have to use my artistic power to move the world in this battle. The Twin Towers were our most beautiful spiritual and material link. Give it back to us".

 **Zachary Cestaro** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 6/9/2020

I wanted to be Frank, that for a couple of years I have been signing on the petition, and will do so yet again. The Twin Towers, are the only thing that symbolizes New York City as a whole, and what the big people did was very evil and despicable to our families, and also to that of the American People. My family had lost two during these times, and to be honest, I've always said it, they would want us to get out there and they would want us to rebuild, to honor their legacy and to keep traditions alive. It's not too late and it's never too late.

- Zachary A. R. Cestaro

 **Maged Mahmoud** Citizens of Other Nations 6/7/2020

I love the twin towers i never got a chance to visit them in real life, whenever i want to see them i just go look at their pictures, i really hope i will see them someday in real life. new york's skyline is not the same and it will not be without them.

 **Aiden Howlan** \* All Other Americans 6/1/2020

I believe the twin towers were beautiful the way they were and building a different building shows that we will come back differently. Had we built the World Trade Center how they were only stronger it would show that once you knock us down we will get right back up!

 **David Esguerra** All Other Americans 5/11/2020

I think the Twin Towers must be rebuilt because America has finally left the 9/11 era and we will show the world that we recovered from 9/11.

 **Goran Bezik** Citizens of Other Nations 5/9/2020

 **Jannick Tp** \* Metro New Yorkers 11/3/2019


The proposed design for the new Two World Trade Center is a joke and will look awful from anywhere except NJ. However, we should be rational enough to acknowledge that the old design will never be rebuilt - this is good as we should look into the future instead of the past! Nevertheless, a second twin for 1WTC is necessary as so many on this website have made clear already.

 **Pamela Martinelli** \* All Other Americans 10/21/2019

America is stronger than terrorism and rebuilding the Twin Towers would be a symbol of it.

 **Jhon Dominguez** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/13/2019

the twin towers were the tallest in the world, a city like new york that has always had the tallest buildings can not afford to stay behind, the new wtc symbolizes fear, a building that represents nothing to the twin towers and that does not reach being the tallest building in the world, they had a lot of office space, the one wtc seems like a shame, the twin towers symbolized freedom, originality, pride, having two towers of inspiration for many movies, like spiderman for example, were much nicer than what they have done now, New York need have the new twin towers, the tallest towers in the world again!

 **Fellipe Rezende** \* Citizens of Other Nations 10/11/2019

WE NEED TO BRING LIKE TWIN TOWERS BACK TO LIFE! THEY WERE A NEW YORK ICON, NOT FOR THE UNITED STATES, BUT FOR EVERYONE!

 **Andrew Nun** \* All Other Americans 10/10/2019


We need to rebuild the towers. The freedom tower is showing the terrorists they won. It's not an icon, it symbolizes giving up. The twin towers represent New York. I heard we're building new World Trade Centers soon, so let's make them the Twin Towers, New York.

 **Noah Milton** All Other Americans 10/1/2019

The Towers were an iconic piece of American history and quintessential to the New York skyline. We need to rebuild the towers.

 **Valencia Merrell** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/25/2019

I agree they need to rebuild the twin towers but the memorial and freedom tower need to stay where they are.

 **Candice Robinson** \* Citizens of Other Nations 9/25/2019

Would love to see another twin put up next to the new tower.

 **FLORENTIN Mathieu** Citizens of Other Nations 9/25/2019

For Twin Towers Alliance !

 **Aidan Drury** \* All Other Americans 9/23/2019

I want the original World Trade Center to be built just as much as everyone on the TTA and believe it is missing in our skyline. If they were rebuilt they would be beautiful right next to the One World Trade Center. Nobody is listening to us and what we truly want. We love One World Trade Center but we miss those tall grey rectangular buildings. That's why we must protest to rebuild them on April 4, 2020, the 46th anniversary of the World Trade Center being complete, at The World Trade Center Plaza — the exact same, no difference: same color, same design, same height, same amount of floors, same everything — so this generation can know their beauty.

 **Thomas Keska** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/17/2019

I come from a generation that never lived a day with the Towers standing. My generation doesn't know the void that is the absence of those towers. There is no greater gift to our enemies foreign and domestic than to accept defeat and not rebuild. That's why I say rebuild. And there is no greater gift to the next generation of American adults than to restore the greatest symbol of American engagement in the global market this country ever knew.


 **Damon Lewis** \* All Other Americans 9/15/2019

They were not only New York City's twin towers they were Americas's twin towers. Rebuild our twin towers.

The symbol of America as well as New York are the Twin Towers, and they simply have to be rebuilt. Maybe a monument can be made on top of the buildings. We should definitely start this project stronger and more decisively. Is there such a thing in action?

 **Marcel Dorr** Citizens of Other Nations 5/4/2020


The sign of the World Trade Center was the Twin Towers and there are no reasons why they shouldn't be twins again. Further on, I think it will heal the wounds, if we get them back. And Hey Silverstein loved the look of the Twin Towers as he leased the WTC complex, so I don't understand why he hasn't rebuild them.

 **Jack Tateronis** All Other Americans 5/3/2020

The loss of the towers was a loss of identity for the city of New York and America. Everyone wants them back. They stood for the principles of this great country, and symbolized our unstoppable economy. Failing to rebuild one of the most culturally significant structures was a huge mistake. It's time to give people hope and correct this. It's time to bring them back!

 **Slyvester Evans** \* All Other Americans 4/9/2020


The twin towers were an iconic part of not just NYC, but America as a whole. A perfect representation of the American spirit. We need them back!

 **Kimberly Geeting** \* All Other Americans 3/25/2020

New York is not the same without the Twin Towers. They were beautiful buildings, Yamasaki created a beautiful design...please keep it (safety standards of course).

 **Logan Dukes** All Other Americans 3/14/2020

I didn't grow up with the Twin Towers and I wish I did. I want the Twin Towers back.

 **Tyler Broughton** \* All Other Americans 3/8/2020

Having the Twin Towers back would show the strength of America. The freedom tower shows we lost. The Twin Towers will show a big middle finger to those people who knocked our buildings down 19 years ago.

 **Maxwell Vashakidze** All Other Americans 2/29/2020

The original towers were beautiful buildings, and the new Freedom Tower greatly undermines their beauty. New Yorkers bonded with the Twin Towers and they want them back. The new Freedom Tower is a mere skeleton of the glory and pride that the Twin Towers carried. New York needs them back. They must stand again!

 **Linea Mahayla** All Other Americans 2/26/2020

 **Mantla Try** \* All Other Americans 9/15/2019

I believe the city of New York is black and white without the towers. Please bring them back!

 **Matthew Raffensperger** \* All Other Americans 9/14/2019

The Twin Towers were what symbolized New York and America. They were in hundreds of movies and when you spotted them you knew exactly where you were. They symbolized much more than just the city of New York they symbolized America and our progress as a nation. If we do not rebuild the twin towers we are allowing the terrible people who committed the attacks to take away a symbol of American unity and freedom forever.

 **Paul Luong** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/13/2019

Rebuilding the twin towers would not only be symbolic of this nation's resiliency but it will give the opportunity for new generations to come to experience how magnificent they were. I don't have deep connections to many places but I still do with the twin towers even though they're no longer here. It was one of few things that made me proud to be a New Yorker actually. I miss them and I'm glad that I'm not alone.

 **AJ Skinner** \* All Other Americans 9/12/2019

I want the Towers back in their rightful places and to see them soaring over America's skyline yet again and grace the skies with their presence and I pray that they will get it done.

 **Michael Korens** Citizens of Other Nations 9/12/2019

 **Bryan Butts** \* All Other Americans 9/11/2019

Rebuild the towers. That is what the greatest country in the world would do. Anything less is a win for our enemies.

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