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

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to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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**Eleanor Nordbeck** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

**John Nordbeck** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

**Robert Fisher** Citizens of Other Nations 9/9/2006

**Rebecca Davenport** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

The twin towers were so simple in design and yet so majestic and beautiful. They stood so proudly at the gateway to our country, declaring to the world that we are a nation of freedom and free enterprise and ingenuity. Saying to the world that we are a nation of workers. We love to work and we celebrate our accomplishments with our beautiful skylines. **We need to declare to the world that we will not be defeated and we will never stop celebrating who we are.**

**Christopher David Briggs** Citizens of Other Nations 9/9/2006

If you be the democratic beacon to the world, then WHY are your businessmen saying "ye shall have our Freedom Tower whether ye like it or not"? Why will you not put it to the vote, with REBUILDING your Great Twins as one of the options? Alas, for their wonder that this corporate arrogance seems to say is FOREVER gone! For what we used to think America was about, REBUILD the twins, only bigger and better. Lives cannot be brought back, but what the dead worked for and took pride in – can. Rebuild!

**Ian Scales** Citizens of Other Nations 9/9/2006

Rebuild the WTC and give NYC back its two front teeth! They should look the same on the outside but be built to the best safety standards that modern technology can provide on the inside. Not to mention the addition of some form of escape system better than a smoke-filled stairwell. After all, the airliner and car-bomb tricks won't work twice. The entire complex would be the best memorial possible: a sign that we will not be defeated.

**Micah Holder** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

**Alex Leibovici** Citizens of Other Nations 9/9/2006

**Dave Winters** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

**David McRae** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

When someone knocks you down, it's important, you get right back up!

**Robert Williams** All Other Americans 9/9/2006

I was born on July 4th 1985. I am one who believes strongly in Freedom and Independence. And, not to bow down before anyone who threatens you. Fight or Flight- I'd rather stand and fight. I never

**Jaden Spanier** Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

i was a tourist in NYC on september 10 2001 I visited the towers for the first time i went back home to toronto that night and was scared senseless the next morning when i heard the towers were attacked.

REBUILD THE TOWERS!!!

**Aaron Komen \*** Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

Rebuilding the Twin Towers should be a priority. It will send a message to the enemies of the United States and the World at large, that we will not be bent or cowed or frightened by anyone, country or foreign entity. Rebuilding the Towers will be a sign of our resilience to the World. **The rebuilding will be the greatest tribute and memorial to those that lost their lives. It must be done.**

**Jared Crowder** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

I think that we should honor those who were lost, and make the Towers the Towers once again! We need to let those coward terrorists know that we stand tall, and will not be shaken, and that those who died on that tragic day will always be remembered!

**Claire Barry** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Time to quit messing around. Rebuild now.

**Lawrence Morello** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

No living person will ever get over 9/11, BUT, if we get OUR TOWERS BACK, we will at least be able to GO ON! I did not lose anyone I knew on 9/11. However, I, and MANY MANY people (worldwide) lost so much. I still think of it, DAILY, when I see a jet fly over my skyline. ETC.

I fear,in my heart, that WE, meaning "OUR CAUSE" will lose. An absurd "thing" might be erected.

WE NEED OUR TOWERS BACK! I Hope our VOICES WILL BE HEARD! We need to BOMBARD THE MEDIA with our pleas!

**Matthew Klestinski** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


The WTC Towers were a potent symbol of American pride and audacity. Rebuilding them as they were, as they should be, reaffirms America's position as the global superpower.

**If the Washington Monument had been struck, we would have rebuilt it already. Likewise, if Lady Liberty had been brought down, fresh steel and giant cranes would have been hard at work until She stood proudly undamaged once more.**


**We have the tools, the craft, and the might. Show that we have the will and courage to rebuild.**

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bow down and let them take over. I want the Twin Towers rebuilt as they were before the attack. DON'T GIVE THE TERRORIST WHAT THEY WANT!!! Put the New York skyline back the way it was!


 **Dustin Boyette** All Other Americans 9/9/2006


The "Freedom Tower" and the proposed surrounding eyesores will be the laughingstock of New York if they're built. Build the Twin Towers again, but build them even taller, stronger, and visually bolder than they were before. In that way, they'll represent the true spirit of America. And why not find an American architect to do the job? Surely those firms in London and Japan aren't the only ones capable of designing a skyscraper.


 **John Remke** All Other Americans 9/9/2006  
God Bless America.


 **Kim Venutolo** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/9/2006  
I agree 100% that the only thing that should go back on that spot are original design of the lost towers. Nothing else will work in that spot. Don't let progress in construction destroy the beautiful skyline that we had. We owe it to the many lost to give them back what was there.


 **Rick Alton** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
Those souls lost on 9/11, their survivors, and our nation needs the rebuilding of the towers as a momentous stage in the healing process and for the determined message it will send to the world.

 **Marlene Spicer** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
I am so with you on rebuilding the Twin Towers because the design they want to use now looks like a hypodermic needle, which would remind people of a drug users. I hope your idea wins out...Good Luck!


 **Rhonda Laird** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
When watching reruns of pre 09/11/2001 NYC based TV shows or movies, I search to catch a glimps of the twin towers because it's just expected to see them and nothing less belongs there.


 **JM Ayala** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
Enough fretting and bellyaching. We are Americans, Let's show our resolve and defiance to the terrorists as we show our pride and respect for those lost by honoring them with a better and taller pair of towers. We are strong not faint of heart. I do not want to be embarrassed when I visit the site, I want to stand tall and be able to say that we have overcome and continue to press forward.


 **Richard Morello** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
GO FOR IT!!!


 **Ken Morris** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
REBUILD The towers the way they were. If we change in anyway, the evil wins. We must move on without fear, and trust in GOD!!

 **Paul Dirks** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Susan Ryan** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
Build them higher!!!!


 **Thomas Regnier \*** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


 **Jennifer Carr** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Joshua Sidebottom** Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006


Please Tell Everyone About this Event. The World Trade Center will never be the same unless the Twin Towers are rebuilt. Rebuilding these spectacular buildings is both practical and logical. Showing the Terrorists we will never be defeated. I'm saying all this, because, I personally never got to see these building, never mind go up them :'. I hope the thoughts of citizen's worldwide reach George Bush, you made one good choice on War..Now make another, by rebuilding these wonderful Buildings.

 **Lon Vait** Metro New Yorkers 9/8/2006

 **Thomas Purdy** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
Immediately after the 9/11 massacre, I have been talking it up in the area of Worcester, Massachusetts to rebuild the Twin Towers, stronger, safer (fire proof), similar appearance. To do anything else is to say "They've won. We've lost."


 **fred isgriggs** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
DO NOT COWER AMERICA!! STAND TALL THIS IS OUR LAND, LAND OF THE FREE. HOME OF THE BRAVE?.


 **Linda Wells** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Mike Lester \*** Journalists & Media Figures 9/8/2006  
It's the only response. It's a ballsy, self-confident, F-U response. Anything else in their place is cowardly.

Mike Lester  
Editorial Cartoonist  
Rome News Tribune

 **Maureen Theeler** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Evelyn Brunsting** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
I guess that I feel I maybe don't have the right to vote on whether the Towers should be rebuilt since I don't live in New York but I would love to be able to see them again in the skyline. I live in the midwest but I think the day the Towers fell, everyone in the world felt like they were New Yorkers. I sincerely hope we can rebuild them and it will be an "In your face" sort of sign to the terrorists that we can rebuild bigger, better, stronger. Good luck to the Twin Towers Alliance.

 **june layden** All Other Americans 9/8/2006  
a lots of peoples died on 911.their death should not died in vain.united we stand in american even when death faced us even on a plane.the twin towers should all mean replace.united they stand side by side;like americans stand side by side.we are strong nation.the twin towers will be strong. strong and proud.it for every man and women that died that sad day in september.and every one that has died in the mitary.let the dead rest in peace and let the towers stand . june layden


 **Richard Wilson** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Frank Fanin \*** All Other Americans 9/8/2006






 **Mark Anthony McLaughlin \*** Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

The Twin Towers were a symbole of World Trade. They need to be rebuilt, because we should not and cannot let terrorist change the way our city skylines should look. Lets not forget all who have lost their live on that tragic day. There sould be a memorial where the world globe was standing. God Bless America!!

 **Aaron Fanin \*** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Cristina Rosario** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/8/2006  
I cant think of a better thing to do than build those towers again just the way they were, can you believe the incredible message that would sent, it says: YOU CANT CHANGE ARE WAY OF LIVING, YOU HAVE NO POWER TO DESTROY US, YOU TAKE US DOWN WE GO UP STRONGER AND BETTER,a memorial tower is a: "you hurt us, you won"...well no!!! Lets build the meorial somewhere else, but as we rebuild those stronger towers we rebuild a solid strong America, and those towers are not going down never again.

 **Kevin Prufer \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/8/2006

	<b>Nancy Downing</b>	All Other Americans	9/8/2006
	<b>Kevin Tomblin</b>	Metro New Yorkers	9/8/2006
	<b>Lydia Picano</b>	Metro New Yorkers	9/8/2006
Let's rebuild the towers to their former glory! All those who perished should not die in vain.			
	<b>Adam Behnke</b>	All Other Americans	9/8/2006
	<b>Debbie Sexton</b>	All Other Americans	9/8/2006
Send a message to the world. Show that Americans will not cower, will not be intimidated, will not bow down, and will never give up. Please do the right thing.			

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