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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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Dalton Grimm \* All Other Americans 4/2/2013 They are the most iconic buildings of all time and need to be rebuilt.

Jasmine de Ala \* All Other Americans 3/27/2013

Nick Lionberger \* All Other Americans 3/27/2013 I want them back because i was 1 when they fell but i can still have a chance to work and look up at the beautiful site of the most beautiful-est skyscrapers ever built, i want them back more then anyone could imagine please i am sharing this website to help make those beautiful towers stand and show our enemy we can move on and not forget and those towers will be a symbol of Freedom, Liberty, and AMERICAS strength. i watch videos on YouTube and i see people jump to their deaths and i cry and i cry and i pray. i still pray. now i will also pray for the beautiful towers to stand again and last for ever! Sincerely: Nick Lionberger.

- Mitzi DeMarco All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/26/2013 I think the Twin Towers II should have been built instead of one lonely, not so attractive tower. I have never been to the original Twin Towers but saw it from afar from the Statue of Liberty back in 1992 and it just looked beautiful. I couldn't believe it. I was a kid at the time and didn't know my way around NYC. Anyway, it'd be great to see the Twin Towers again.
- Frank Papalia Citizens of Other Nations That Freedom Tower is a dishonor to all that the Twin Towers stood for. It is ugly, and looks unfriendly, like a pin forcefully stabbing itself into the sky. The Twin Towers were a symbol of the Western World, of freedom, liberty, and capitalism. There were two of them, like a natural couple, engaged in a peaceful dance that the whole world came to see. Whenever I think of America I see those Towers, and I see what they were standing for. I don't think they are being rebuilt because so much that they had come to stand for had been destroyed when those subhumans put into action the raising of Hell itself.
- Gordon Mainwaring All Other Americans Even before the great incident of 9/11 I was guite fond of the Twins, though I had never been. There is something about two twins in a skyscraper that is unique; you can have one giant building standing alone, however spectacular or well built, but to have two standing vigilant, side by side, gives one a sense of companionship and union. And these particular two have always stood

#### Malik Robinson Metro New Yorkers

The Freedom tower is absolutely nothing. The Twin Towers made New York City period! The Freedom tower will not heal New York City's skyline. The attacks stabbed a huge whole in everyones heart which is unable to heal if the Twin Towers can't be rebuilt. We as Americans need to come back bigger and stronger.

#### Alahji Robinson Metro New Yorkers

As a child I always admired The Twin Towers. They were the pride and joy of the United States of America but the heart and soul of my fellow New Yorkers and I. I always wanted my dad to take me to see the towers at night. I remember riding the Staten Island Ferry just to watch those beautiful towers beam. The Twin Towers played a significant role in my childhood, my heart was extremely broken on 9/11/01. I would love to see those towers that once graced our NYC skyline standing where they stood 11 1/2 years ago. This One WTC is an epic disgrace to Americans, tourists, 9/11 families and NYC residents. Please Rebuild The Twin Towers.

- Omar Peréz \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/19/2013 9-11 is one of my earliest memories. I remember it so vividly. I was lucky enough to visit the towers about a week before they came down as a child, but I never really got to get the full experience out of that one visit. The original towers were beautiful and the plans for the new WTC are, in my opinion, atrocious. Please give us back our towers. Please give the people their towers. Please give the people freedom. Please.
- Wincent Ledesma \* All Other Americans I was 6 when that day reared its head, but I do remember it. A child can have his life affected at a young age, I saw my parents distraught, and filled with grief. I didn't guite understand it at the time, but I still remember that being a very sad day for me. As I became older and could understand it I was still confused in some areas. To think that these icons of America could be swept down to the ground along with many hopes, dreams, and morale. My point is, what does a strong person do? Do you get knocked off of your feet and stay down? Or do you rise from the dust, pull yourself together, and fight back with more confidence than ever? America needs to restore the morale that fell with the towers, and come back stronger than ever.
- William Morin All Other Americans Though I wasn't in NY on 11 Sep 01, the images, eye witness accounts and national heart ache have been with me ever since. While some may say to rebuild

For myself, I'd sure like to visit the Twins in person, having never been able to before 9/11.

Georgia Siassos \* Citizens of Other Nations 3/11/2013 The freedom tower is a disgrace! I had expected that the people in charge of the reconstruction would understand and consider the importance of rebuilding them as they once were. I am a frequent traveler to NY and consider it my second home so to see something part of history being ruined like it has been by these new modern designs is a complete disappointment.

Karl Pierce \* All Other Americans

3/6/2013

Phyllis Huang \* All Other Americans 3/5/2013 I have been to NY many times and love seeing the Twin Towers. It was and still is an American icon. The NY skyline isn't the same without them. They were an engineering marvel and a Mecca for commerce. They were what so many people identified with as Americans. It was the Eiffel Tower of America. Do you think if this happened in France, they wouldn't rebuilt it? You know they would, so why shouldn't we??? Every time I see a movie with the Twin Towers in it, it tears me up. It really hurts to see them again and knowing they're not there. Please rebuild them. It would give so many Americans the hope we all need so desperately. Give us the feeling of pride and glory again. Thank you.

Alfie Fernie Citizens of Other Nations The world wants the national landmarks restored and to see the strength and will-power of America.

Jonathan Moss \* All Other NY & NJ 2/23/2013

Zack Thompson All Other Americans 2/20/2013

Tia Williams \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/20/2013 It would be great to see the towers up again. It was a sad day for America to watch our towers fall and watch all those people die. It was a mean thing that those terrorists did to our country. I will remember and never forget what happened. Rebuilding the Twin Towers would be a sign of victory.

Randal Carsten All Other Americans I've fallen in love with the towers. Even though they're gone looking at pictures from 1997-2001 it almost looks like they were taken yesterday. But that was 16 years ago. They do not feel gone to me. I personally never got to see the towers but would love to see them in the future (Yes even if they're rebuilt would still count in my book.) The Towers were an icon to America. If the White House was blown up I am damn sure they would rebuilt it as close as the could. So why not do that with the towers? What's stopping you?The Freedom Tower looks completely out of place in New York. Replace it with something that looks like it fits. Like if you were doing tile you would replace the old with the same so it doesn't look goofy.

Roman RybÃik Citizens of Other Nations 2/17/2013

<sup>(33)</sup> Woody Hamilton \* All Other NY & NJ 2/15/2013

James Young Citizens of Other Nations When the USA is strong, the world can be too.

Oscar Tijerina \* Citizens of Other Nations It would be very nice to see again the two twin towers, those were a USA symbol, they should be rebuilt again to heal the scar, i think most people want them back.

Stefan Bartolik All Other Americans 1 and 4 world trade center are almost done. but 2 and 3 world trade center are absent. I believe that space should be used for new twin towers. When the old twin towers were planned they originally were suposed to go on that spot. But plans moved the to the far west side of the site. I think this would make it the way it was intented to be. The east side of the site where 2 and 3 world trade center are planned to go should belong to the twin towers.

the towers is to invite another attack, I ask this: Why aren't you tearing down all other skyscrapers to avoid such a catastrophe? My grandmother once told me "you can die crossing the street, so live life to the fullest every day." Personally, I think that One World Trade Center (freedom tower) is ghastly looking. It's like seeing a mockery of everything that occured that fateful day in September. I can't see a more fitting way to honor those who were lost than by saying "OK, you got us, but guess what? We're back and better than before, and we'll keep coming back...

Tommy Seefeld Citizens of Other Nations

Aaron Skinner All Other Americans 1/4/2013 The Twin Towers Need to be rebuilt as The Twin Towers if we don't we have ULTIMATELY Lost to The

Terrorists by letting them CHANGE the Skyline of New York But If we do a SUCCESSEUL Rebuild We have WON! AND DON'T FORGET The Twin Towers were People Too and This Memorial isn't Respecting them one bit they laid down their lives but what do they get in return? WATER down their footprints do what's RIGHT AND REBUILD WTC TWIN TOWERS WHY SETTLE FOR LESS?! That Way we are respecting Both The TWIN TOWERS and The 9/11 VICTIMS and their families-Aaron Skinner

Jon Edwards All Other Americans

I live to see the old towerS back... I want to be an architect and my motivation IS AND WAS the WORLD TRADE CENTER! I've always wanted to go see them in real life... But now... I feel and I'm sorry but the so~called new buildings are so ugly and nowhere near close with blending in with their surroundings. I mean they're making us look held~back with technology... COME~ON, if I'm right...? We are one of the top 3 most advanced technological countries in the world... All I can say is that they have made a big mistake... "YOU CAN'T TURN BACK NOW." Well what's done... is done... But I believe that someday the most beautiful buildings WILL stand again...! And I'm ONLY 17.

Kristen Hughes \* All Other Americans 12/30/2012

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[Even if I am a child, I would be sincerely happy if they would be rebuilt!]

Dennis Sheehy All Other NY & NJ 12/29/2012

Rebuild , Rebuild , Rebuild. The people of this great nation deserve just that. On 9/11 terrorists attempted to destroy America and by rebuilding these once great towers that stood tall in the sky , Would say to the terrorists , No matter what you attempted to do or tried to accomplish you could never and will never destroy the spirit of us Americans.

Please rebuild the Towers to be a true memorial to the ones who lost their lives and to the families that lost their loved ones. Rebuild these Towers for the children , Children that were innocent babies at the time of the tragedy. Give them the experience that we had to enjoy the two beautiful monuments to American architectural ability and beauty.

Rebuild these Towers for America...

Sictoria Thomas \* 9/11 Survivors & 12/29/2012

I just want to say that America was a great, and powerful nation that could do anything with those towers. But after Bin Laden destroyed the twin towers. it tore this beautiful nation apart and 9/11 tore a huge hole right into the heart of America. 9/11 should have never have happened if Osama Bin Laden wasn't even alive. My dad died in the 106th floor in the North tower. So yeah I would like to see 2 gorgeous towers instead of an huge hole. I would like to see America happy again. Two towers. Instead of crying to see my father's name on the board. I want to see the towers again. And so does America. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Brian Santiago \* All Other Americans 12/27/2012

# Domenique Reed All Other NY & NJ 2/4/2

It's clear that people want to see the twin towers built again. In fact, it was clear 11 years ago. Just because the Governor has power over the city doesn't mean he can take it upon himself to choose which towers to build due to his own preferences. The vote goes to the people of NYC along with the rest of America. This city is filled with useless and weak minded people that work for the government and it needs to change. The thought of the Freedom Tower AND Twin Towers seem like a great idea. Fix the foundation of where the towers stood and put them back, we need to show all remaining terrorists that when we fall WE GET BACK UP!!! But the government is not helping us prove that AT ALL. Our country's security is alot more superior than it was.

# billie mendel \* All Other Americans 2/1/2013 I would love to see them rebuilt

Pierce Nienhaus All Other Americans 1/29/2013
Though I don't even remember September 11th since I was very young, I just love the Twin Towers. They're beautiful. And whenever I am reminded that they aren't being rebuilt and that a new tower will replace it; I am furious. America deserves to have a say at what we want at The World Trade Center. I love the Twin Towers, and although I don't have any memories of them, I still miss them. I truly hope we can have the towers back in the skyline.

# John Intriago All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/26/2013

Hello, I as a child may not have as much authority as adults but i think that the twin towers are greatly needed in the skyline. I love the twin towers so much and i always think about how i never saw them and all i have is pictures. although the new 1 wtc is very nice we NEED our twin towers restored to there full glory.

The Twin Towers should have been rebuilt. Sadly the Freedom Tower is almost complete and it is impossible to get our skyline back to the way it was before September 11, 2001. I really miss the Twin Towers and nothing can ever replace them.

The Twin Towers had 110 stories while the Freedom Tower only has 104 floors. Is this the way to recover from the worst terrorist attacks on American soil? We have failed and the terrorists have won by changing our skyline. What a shame.

# Eric O'Dare All Other Americans 12/24/2012

I still to this day believe that the Twin Towers should be rebuilt! They stood for so much more than just the buildings they were, they represent a place in each Americans Heart as our heritage and a proud symbol of our very being. The New World Trade Center idea is nice on the low side, but the Twin Towers were brilliant on the high side, it would show the world that you can take buildings down, but we can build them right back, the lives lost wouldn't be in vain but can be used to maintain to terrorist and the world that WE ARE HERE TO STAY! What a slap in the face to any terrorist group to know that their efforts didn't succeed in taking them away forever!

Dennis Apgar \* Architects and Builders 12/21/2012

Mark Gonzalez All Other Americans 12/13/2012

Brandon Wheeler \* All Other Americans 12/6/2012 I think when most of the country wants to rebuild the twin towers, by god we should do it. The government vetoed the act and continued to build a memorial and freedom tower. Let's set things right and restore the World Trade Center to its former glory with the twin towers.

Domenique Reed Metro New Yorkers 12/5/2012

# Maartens Gravemade Citizens of Other 12/4/2012

I am from The Netherlands living in Malaysia. I would personally love to see the twin towers be built once more. It just has so much sentimental value for New York. Building different towers all together means the terrorists win. Lets rebuild them but taller and stronger to show that we are not afraid of terrorism. Its basically the same thing as killing a kids mom, then replacing the kids mom with a new one. ITS not the same person!! Lets act now to restore the skyline of New York, to not only fill the hole in New York, but also in our hearts.

# Me, personally, I want the Twin Towers rebuilt. But since the Port Authority is so dismissive toward everything that makes sense, who says we have to rebuild the TTs at Ground Zero? Why don't we rebuild them in another part of Manhattan, maybe closer to

the Empire State Building?

Really and truly, I don't think the new planned complex at the end of Manhattan deserves to be called the World Trade Center. It's not even worthy of that name! What do you think people at Twin Towers Alliance? If the hard-headed jackasses at the Port Authority continue to dismiss the one, no, two things Americans want, why don't we take the WTC elsewhere in Manhattan? This way the North and South Towers of the WTC return taller than they originally were.

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# There are people I have met who have no idea about the beautiful and iconic twin towers and the disaster on 9/11/01. I think that rebuilding the towers would restore a necessary and iconic part of not only NY's skyline but America's skyline. Let's rebuild those towers!

#### faith pulles \* All Other Americans

11/27/2012

Hi there, I have to say how beautiful those 2 towers looked, with the aluminium-alloy facades and sleek windows, Yamasaki must of been very proud of his acomplishment, but the twin towers never got the justification they deserved. It is always the same for critics, you never enjoy the beauty until it is gone.

They definitely made a brilliant set of buildings for America and especially New York.

In my heart being an Engineer I would love to see these much loved buildings rebuilt to exactly the same exterior and interior but much stronger. I have never actually been to the Twin Towers but I am deeply saddened that I did not see their beauty. I hope this becomes a reality.

Rest in peace all the people who died in this horrible disaster.

### Jonas Ntim \* All Other Americans

1/23/20

Please, please folks, let's rebuild the twin towers besides the current freedom tower structures. Rather than pulling down the newly built ones that are a waste of hard earned public funds and efforts, let us increase the skylines AHEAD of the surging chinese infrustructure. After all, we initiated the skyscraper culture and that feat should stay with us. There are so many low rise old and shanty skylines that can be replaced with modern skylines. We also need to spread our skylines all over the New York City rather than cluttering them in Manhattan alone.

Now that we are withdrawing our troops from Afganistan, to boost construction jobs, let's return beauty back to America.

# Brian Treuth All Other Americans

11/19/2012

I really want to see the World Trade Centers rebuilt. I am glad there still is a chance to get these remarkable towers see their glory again. I do not think that the freedom towers go well with New York and the World Trade Centers show a better remembrance of 9/11 and is more practical.

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