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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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**Tyler McCormick \*** Metro New Yorkers 12/19/2006

**Cris Cusack \*** All Other Americans 12/19/2006

I was a New Yorker at the time, and **I feel that nothing could be more fitting than to UNDO what the terrorists did.**

**Karyn Gould** All Other Americans 12/19/2006

**Nathanaël Winston** All Other Americans 12/19/2006

Rebuilding the Twin Towers is the most 'you-can't-keep-a-good-man-down' thing to do and, of any other plan, would have the greatest encouraging and healing power.

To send a clear message, the new Twin Towers should be just a bit taller than the first ones. For honor's sake, they should also be somehow slightly different.

Nathanaël Winston – Brussels, Belgium.

**Randy Stephan** All Other Americans 12/19/2006

**Salvatore J. Canale** NYC's Bravest & Families 12/19/2006

This is the **ONLY** way to properly and adequately honor the fallen and our heroic rescuers. It is the **ONLY** way to adequately make a statement of National pride and convey a message to those who would destroy us that we shall be victorious.

**Richard Parker** All Other Americans 12/19/2006

Restoring the original two towers, but building them a little taller, bolder, and stronger, would show all our enemies they cannot damage America in any permanent way. If nothing else, we need to prove to ourselves that we can do this, and that we have the will to put it back in their face, for the atrocity that was perpetrated.

**George Bregoli** All Other Americans 12/18/2006

**dawn schroeder** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/18/2006

**Leslie Elfman** All Other Americans 12/18/2006

Rebuilding shows strength, pride and faith.

**anne elfman** All Other Americans 12/18/2006

**Lenny Powell** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/17/2006

**Matt Fallon** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 12/17/2006

**Renzo Cafferata \*** All Other Americans 12/16/2006

**Nicholas Miller** All Other Americans 12/16/2006

**Christopher Blakely \*** Lwr. Manhattan 12/16/2006

**Evan Magaliff** All Other Americans 12/10/2006

A very famous quote says:

"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

**Paul Zwiez** All Other Americans 12/10/2006

I think that anything but rebuilding the towers would be giving into the terrorist who destroyed them in the first place. I think that any red-blooded American would agree. I think Corporate America is ruining America, the people today don't use their voices anymore like they used to when our parents were fighting to make this country grow. To many people are afraid to say no, they just say yes, because they are afraid what someone else will say and want to be politically correct. I say to hell with political correctness speak your mind and be yourself. If we as Americans would just get together like our forefathers this would be a great country again with the respect from many others.

**Paul Levy** Our Armed Forces & Families 12/9/2006

THERE ARE TWO REASONS I JOINED THE ARMY.ONE IS TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN BEFORE ME WHO GAVE UP THERE FREEDOM TO FIGHT FOR ARES.AND BECAUSE OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS.I REMEMBER AS A KID GOING TO NYC TO VISIT MY FAMILY AND SEEING THE WTC ITS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SITE IVE EVER SEEN.AND FROM THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IT WAS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL.THE LAST TIME I GOT TO SEE THE TWIN TOWERS IN 1993 AND I MISS THEM.IVE BEEN TO GROUND ZERO IN 2004 WE NEED THE TWIN TOWERS BACK NYC IS NOT THE SAME PAUL.

**Carl Lindh** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/8/2006

I think we should rebuild the towers and add a floor. Lets show the terrorists that America's spirit was not diminished. Now that were up to speed with armed pilots and better security, there's no fear of a future incident.

**Mike S.** All Other Americans 12/7/2006

Rebuild the towers exactly as they were; with the same visual appearance and on the same footprints with the same surrounding buildings and Tobin Plaza. Memorials can be placed in the towers themselves...

**darren mcguire \*** Metro New Yorkers 12/7/2006

**Nathan Leshner \*** All Other Americans 12/7/2006

My name is Nathan Leshner, I am 14 years old, and I live in Berks County, Pennsylvania.


September 11th, though very tragic, has brought this country closer together in a way. I didn't know anybody who was loost in the attack, but I'm sure that the rebuilding of these monumental

Residents & Workers

Rebuild the towers now!

 **Biff Rhodes \*** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 12/16/2006

No question at all, we need the towers restored!

 **John Stevens \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/16/2006

 **Emmet Dallat** Citizens of Other Nations 12/15/2006

My names Emmet Dallat im 23 fom Ireland.I was in New York the March prior to 911 and it was my dream to go up the twin towers as they were such an inspiring structure.Sure the empire state has been in New York much longer but for me the Twin Towers made New York New york like.I was in Florida when September 11 took place and watched the events in horror.Not only did those terrorists ruin that skyline hopefully not forever but they also killed thousands of people.PLEASE REBUILD TWIN TOWERS RIP

 **Brian Cruz** All Other Americans 12/14/2006


We need the twin towers back! without it New York isn't going to be the same and people who wanted to see it, but can't cause of the terrorist attacks. WE WANT THE TWIN TOWERS AGAIN!!!!!!

 **Chris Spargo** Citizens of Other Nations 12/13/2006

I am a keen researcher and fan of the twin towers and I am very sad that I will never get to see them if the Freedom Tower plans go ahead. I believe that rebuilding the World Trade Center as it was would prove that, although terrorists can try to take down our buildings, they will never succeed. Indeed – the Pentagon is repaired, Flight 93 failed to get to it’s target, and if we rebuild the World Trade Center’s iconic Twin Towers, the 9/11 attacks can be remembered by the huge World Trade Cent

 **Todd Stuart** All Other Americans 12/12/2006

**I think we'll all remember where we were the day the Towers went down. I hope I'll remember the day when they go back up again.**


 **Nick Umana \*** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 12/11/2006


 **Kristen Eckert-Sediles \*** All Other Americans 12/11/2006


establishments will mean a lot to those who did. Because I live in Pennsylvania, not as much changed for me than it must have for those citizens of New York, but my name on this petition will mean as much as anyone else


 **chris taylor** All Other Americans 12/7/2006


 **James Kahn \*** All Other Americans 12/6/2006

 **Amanda Fullerton** All Other Americans 12/6/2006

 **WARD FITZPATRICK** All Other Americans 12/6/2006  
Donald Trump agrees with this.


 **David Filer** All Other Americans 12/5/2006  
Liberalism will kill you in the end. Keep The United States of America united and free.

 **Michael Avner \*** All Other Americans 12/5/2006  
Rebuild them, brick for brick, just as they once were.

 **Adrian Keenan** Metro New Yorkers 12/5/2006  
THIS is what belongs on the World Trade Center site, not that shameful Freedom Tower.

 **Eric Corleone** All Other Americans 12/5/2006

I do not particularly care if the towers are exactly the same height but I petition for their rebuilding.

 **Laurides Macedo \*** Citizens of Other Nations 12/3/2006

America will never forget the World Trade Center, so bring it back to NYC.

 **Michael DeLano** All Other Americans 12/2/2006

I said this in an op-ed piece I wrote for The Norseman (West Valley College’s newspaper) right after the 9/11 attacks, and I will say it again: Rebuild the Towers! Anything less is giving in to the terrorists who destroyed the Towers on that day.

 **Edward Vasquez \*** All Other Americans 12/2/2006

 **Miroslav Nedeljkovic** Citizens of Other Nations 12/2/2006

TWIN TOWERS were not only pride of America, TWIN TOWERS were pride of modern civilization. So bring it back to to all of us!


 **Andres Martinez** All Other Americans 11/30/2006

 **Marcelo Navarra** All Other Americans 11/30/2006

1st alternative- Keep superblock. Should be a green complex. A new northbridge that has an outside like vesey street and an inside so if it’s a sunny day but if it’s cold or rainy you could be inside also.  
2nd alternative- keep street grid but take out freedom tower and replace it with the twin towers on the old footprints.

 **James Kahn** All Other Americans 11/29/2006

I am probably the youngest person in this petition, but that does not matter. I did not loose anyone in the attacks, nor do I live in New York City but, the rebuilding of these great towers means a great deal to me. It is nearly impossible for me to explain my story or why I feel this way in 500 letters or less but I can say this.....REBUILD!!!! =)


 **Karsten Groeger \*** Citizens of Other Nations 11/29/2006

The WTC was not only a building. It was a symbol both for NY and for the USA. It stood for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness – values written down in the Declaration of Independence. Strengthen these virtues! Strengthen the fight against their enemies! Strengthen America! Rebuild the Twin Towers!  
With best wishes from Germany! United we stand!

 **Michael Garrett \*** All Other Americans 11/28/2006

I want my towers back!

 **Karyne Duval** Citizens of Other Nations 11/27/2006

 **Alessandro Marcello** Citizens of Other Nations 11/27/2006

Twin towers were a symble all around the world, they represented the power of U.S.A., the American Dream and Freedom, such as Lady Liberty or The Golden Gate Bridge, New York without Twin Towers is like London without Big Ben tower, Paris without Eiffel tower, Rome without Colosseum, or Tokyo without the

Tokyo tower. I think that people from all around the world wants to see soon the towers, possibly even taller and more beautiful than they were.

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