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

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each floor after them.

Kadence Anthony All Other Americans I want to have the twin towers built back up even though I wasn't alive when it happened, but I also think you should have a floor for each hero, and name

Michael Schejbal \* Citizens of Other

We wanna rebuild the World Trade Center, as the World Trade Center, but more safe.

- Victor Revmond \* Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2019
- Brett Gragg All Other Americans I honestly never saw the Twin Towers since I was very young when the tragedy took place, but I sure would love to see them in person.
- Israel Ovalle \* All Other Americans 8/12/2019 We must build them with 120 stories. The Twin Towers is an American symbol that must be rebuilt. Those who lost their lives, deserve better, a lot better. Larry Silverstein is a disgrace.
- Ethan Jae \* All Other Americans 7/31/2019
- Nebojsa Kostic \* Citizens of Other Nations 7/28/2019 Rebuild the Twin Towers!
- John Lopez \* All Other NY & NJ Residents A skyline without a symbol is meaningless, and the freedom tower fails to present that. All it will ever be is a solid reminder of that tragic day. It shows us New Yorkers towards the world that we aren't capable of overcoming such a tragedy and it's a sign of weakness, and that's exactly what we aren't. We are strong and very capable of healing. Bring us the skyline we miss in the bottom of our hearts. Please listen to the people.
- Arian Namvar All Other Americans I think the original twin towers looked very cool. If we can somehow rebuilt the look of the original towers but somehow also make the structural integrity able to withstand an attack of similar proportions, then i'm sure everyone will be happy with the result. I stand with the rebuilding of the towers.
- Francisco Forés \* Citizens of Other Nations 7/18/2019 No vivo en NY pero quiero realmente que las Torres Gemelas del World Trade Center deben volver.

Translation: I do not live in NY but I really want the World Trade Center Twin Towers to come back.

#### Max Perez All Other Americans

The Twin Towers were an Icon of our great nation. They truly showed the power and ingenuity of the American People. Rebuilding the Twin Towers would show the world that we won't be influenced by terrorism! Most people would like to see the towers rebuilt. New York isn't New York without the Twin Towers.

## Zaheed Chapman All Other NY & NJ

Man it's sad to know that a black man (not being racist or pulling the race card here) had tried to rebuild these 2 beautiful buildings and make the area look even better. But none of us peacefully protested at the site to rebuild the twin towers. They were both amazing and still are. Please rebuild both of these towers one day in Manhattan. If we can't, what about the waterfront of Brooklyn or Queens? But as long as it's in Manhattan or right close to it would be nice... I hope they rebuild them one day soon before it's too late (they rebuild WTC 2).

- Philipp Vadiyan \* Citizens of Other Nations 5/8/2019
- Thomas Mills All Other NY & NJ Residents I worked on Greenwich Street just down two blocks from the twin towers. Everyday I would just go to my spot and sit and admire the twin tower marvels. The twin towers should be rebuilt. I would have no problem at all working in newly built twin towers. It is almost an impossibility that any jetliners would ever be hijacked again. First, the passengers on the plane would not let it happen. Second, the cockpit doors are now enforced to withstand mega forces. I despise that new freedom tower. It is ugly and an insult to all. I truly hope new twin towers are built in my lifetime.
- Paul Van Buren All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/1/2019 As a native New Yorker, looking at the NYC skyline and not seeing twin towers is a reminder of what happened on 9/11, and a constant reminder of terrorism. They do not need to be built as they once were, but twin towers should be there, in the form of 2 Freedom Towers or whatever seems suitable. Rebuilding such historical buildings is a sign of strength and is a great head start in the right direction of peace and unity.
- Liam Goldsmith \* Citizens of Other Nations 4/30/2019
- Garv Kochhar \* Citizens of Other Nations 4/2/2019

3/28/2019

James Pete All Other Americans I, like most people never got to see the World Trade Center before 9/11, I believe we should rebuild the World Trade Center complex similar to what it once

- Constantino Faria \* 9/11 Families & Close 7/1/2019 Friends
- Jaimon Foppes Citizens of Other Nations 6/29/2019
  The Twin Towers need to be rebuilt. They represent The United States.
- Lionel Messi \* Metro New Yorkers 6/28/2019
- Toussaint Hammonds \* Metro New 6/28/2019
  Yorkers
- We made the One WTC 6 floors shorter than the twin towers? Why? I don't know. The new twin towers will be 112 stories tall! I think if we wanted to build a symbol of healing we would build a taller building.
- Adam Lam All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/17/2019
  I still have hope. Please, do the right thing, whatever influential individual is listening. This is what we want. Believe us.
- We need the Twin Towers back. I really don't care what people would say about...we just need a petition to build it.
- Jiya Farrow \* Metro New Yorkers 6/3/2019

6/3/2019

- Thea Graves \* Metro New Yorkers
- © Cean Sanheian \* All Other Americans 6/2/2019

  I want the twins towers back because they wasn't just skyscrapers they were monuments !!! ♥
- Clarke Yeargin All Other Americans 5/28/2019
- **Kevin Held \*** Citizens of Other Nations 5/27/2019

  All my support! Bring theme back!
- from Switzerland

Needs to be done.

- Maroon Hammonds Metro New Yorkers 5/24/2019

  I was born in 2004 so by that time the towers were already gone. In school however they still had old pictures of the once glorious skyline, and as a young child I always wondered why they took them away.
- Alexander Rohwedder \* All Other 5/18/2019 Americans

was. The Twins need to be rebuilt so the NYC skyline can look like it used to.

Aleksandar Grozdanoski Citizens of Other 3/27/2019

I'm not sure if this is still valid or not, but I guess that people like me will keep on dreaming. I have always been inspired by the Twin Towers, by their architecture and their beauty – that almost innocent, but immortal beauty, which only simple shapes can have. I used to consider those two buildings the pinnacle of the architecture of our days. An architectural heritage to the world, like the pyramids in Egypt from another era.

I'd love to see the Twin Towers rise again, like a phoenix bird who rises again from its own ashes to defy death and destruction – as a symbol of immortality.

Let the Twin Towers rise again like two phoenix birds who defy destruction, to convey the message of the immortality of our civilization.

- Brian Arcuri \* All Other Americans 3/16/2019
- John James \* Citizens of Other Nations 3/10/2019
- Jamie Mosley \* All Other Americans 3/5/2019
  I think the towers should be rebuilt.
- I was born 6 Months after 9/11. I kinda missed out on seeing them. I want nothing more but to witness the Twin Towers again. If we don't rebuild them we are letting the terrorists win and we can be defeated. The World has gotten worse as we know it ever since 9/11 happened and the Twin Towers NEED to be restored. Without them, there's no hope. It may take some time but I have faith they will be rebuilt and I will help ensure that happens.
- **Igor Karklin** Citizens of Other Nations 3/3/2019

  It would be great for me to visit New York and the twin towers. When they collapsed I was 5 years old. I remember how long these terrible images were shown on TV.

New WTC complex as if from another world. It suits Dubai more than New York. Therefore, I only for the restoration of the twin towers!

- © Cole Slaugenhoup All Other Americans 3/1/2019
  I fully believe the one way to unite the country is to rebuild. I'm all about bringing the twins back and I'll do anything to help.
- Eli Burck \* Citizens of Other Nations 2/26/2019
  I want the return of twin towers ???????♥
- The Twin Towers were the most remarkable icon of New York. The new World Trade Center looks like it's from another world. The new building doesn't fit in comparison with the rest of the city. Give the people what they want. Rebuild the Twin Towers. We will never forget, even the people from other countries.
- Anthony Turner \* Citizens of Other Nations 2/7/2019
- Zack Woodard \* All Other Americans I was only two years old on the day of 9/11, and believe it or not, I can remember seeing it on tv that day. I had always been in awe at the towers, but it was not until I was in High School I did a report on them. I had to study the whole World Trade Center Complex and that is when I fell in love with the towers. It's so sad how much people overlook about them! They were a city within a city. New York seemed to be a much happier place when they were around. I am so in love with the towers that I visit the St.Louis airport terminal, which was designed by the same architech who designed the towers. Many people say that the terminal has a similar feel to the lobby of the original towers. I was so awe struck by that. We need the towers back!
- I was born 3 months after 9/11, and I never was never able to witness the beautiful towers that once rose so gallantly above the rest of Lower Manhattan. I am very interested in the Towers, and I would love to see their presence again in a new way. I want to see a similar sight that everyone in this world once saw

when they visited this great country. The towers were proud symbols of our great country. If we can rebuild a similar look that New York once had, we can show the world that our country is still strong. I would love to to see two towering twins in the skyline again. If it's possible, please listen to all of those who want to see this become reality.

Emanuel Duarte Citizens of Other Nations 2/5/2019

2/5/2019

#### Alberto Asi Citizens of Other Nations

Yes, I was born in 2001, precisely in February, when they still shone high in the sky. But I was obviously too small to see them, this does not mean to have forgotten them. In fact I've always grown up remembering them and seeing them as an icon of the New York skyline. I know it will seem strange, but it is one of my greatest desires, and I do not think to speak only in my name, that of being able to admitte them in person, huge, side by side, built as only the American skyscrapers can be. In a word "impressive". I hope with all my heart and soul that my dream is realized.

I apologize if my English is not one of the best.

### Sebastian Alzate Amaya \* All Other 2/5/2019

Being born in 2004 I think I can speak to all born after 2001, The twin towers were what made New York New York. Thousands and practically millions of people around the world would come to see the towers. They were what defined us as Americans. It's sad to know that We younger generations where robbed of that majestic sight. Now I look at the freedom tower and feel disappointed. It's sad looking and just not the WORLD TRADE CENTER. Yes it may be taller but how are you gonna compare 1 tower to 2? The freedom tower was built and it just looks sad all the time. A constant stab reminding you of what happened. So please with a desperate cry, do what is right and rebuild the twin towers! Make New York great again!

- Lee-anne Turner Citizens of Other Nations 2/3/2019
- Raymond Perkins All Other Americans 1/27/2019
- Wushez Wong Citizens of Other Nations 1/20/2019

I feel proud signing this petition and being a part of like-minded people. The Twin Towers had their own brilliance, which cannot be compared to nothing. Rebuild The World Trade Center. Restore the soul of NY.

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