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PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION TO REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS  
AND TO REPLACE THE TWIN TOWERS AND FAILED.

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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**Roman Batrakov \*** Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2012

**Jim Farrell \*** All Other Americans 9/11/2012

**Arran Elder** Citizens of Other Nations 9/10/2012

Hi, I was only 4 at the time of 9/11 I have seen some videos on 9/11 and saw how amazing the twin towers looked like! I am really disappointed that they aren't here today because I would of loved to see them! I really want to see them in the New York skyline again! Please rebuild them again but stronger and taller! Lots of people are saying it's too late but it's never too late! Please rebuild them!!

**Michael McCullough** All Other Americans 9/10/2012

Continued.....in new York you are telling the American people and families of the 3000 people that lost their life in the towers that they died for nothing. But if you do rebuild the world trade center twin towers it would be the ultimate tribute to the people who have lost their lives on that fateful day of 9/11/01 the worst day in American history of modern times.....terrorism can not win in America at all costs.

P.s. Osama bin laden may be dead since may 1, 2011 but in my book shooting that terrorist piece of trash was to easy. They should have brought him back to America to stand trial for what he did on 9/11/01 so the American people can look him in his eyes and give him their true opinions and what they feel.

**Ariana Brunson** All Other Americans 9/9/2012

I was only one when the towers came down and I would LOVE to see them in person and inside them. As I saw the portrait in our living room I learned about them.As I grew up I fell IN LOVE with them. And it's really sad knowing they're gone. When people come to NYC that's the biggest welcome that was there especially on New Years Eve. Please put the twin towers back! New York will never be the same again without them !!!!!!!!!!! The twin towers made up the NYC skyline. People from all over the world come to NYC and will never know we had such beautiful towers. Think about it. Let's all honor the 9/11 victims by rebuilding what the ament has taken away. The enemy has taken over 2000 lives and we CAN'T surrender. We have to fight for what we all deserve, by having the Twin Towers rebuilt!

**Benjamin Pacheco \*** All Other Americans 9/7/2012

**Luis Pacheco \*** All Other Americans 9/7/2012

**Bayley Leclercq** All Other Americans 9/7/2012

**Eduard Kaiser** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/23/2012

We need the Twin Towers back! Rebuild a symbol!

**Peter Allinotte** Citizens of Other Nations 7/14/2012

**Josh Cundiff \*** All Other Americans 7/7/2012

**Tina Nativio-Benson** All Other Americans 7/6/2012

**Kristoffer Jansson** Citizens of Other Nations 7/5/2012

**Scott Kristof** All Other Americans 7/3/2012

I never got to see the original towers in person so I would like to see them again rebuilt. I really hope the trade center is rebuilt on the sites of buildings 2 and 3 in the freedom tower complex. Even If they cannot be built at ground zero, there are ways of building them somewhere else in the city. I suggested that they do what they did when they built Battery Park and the World Financial Center and create more land for construction. This could lead to hope for the project. Best of luck to you all and I hope they will be built to see the 20th anniversary of the attacks on that terrible morning.

**DesirÃe Flowers \*** All Other Americans 6/26/2012

**William Haney** Metro New Yorkers 6/21/2012

**Mac Davis** All Other Americans 6/21/2012

I was 4 years old on 9/11. But i still remember watching my family cry as those towers came down. At that time I did not understand what was happening. But as I grew older I fell in love with the towers. They were magnificent buildings, and it makes me really sad how I never got a chance to see them in person. I think the new WTC is a joke. Typical politicians only thinking about what they want. The freedom tower and the memorial are nice, but towers 2 and 3 are hideous. We should rebuild the twin towers in their place. With both the freedom tower and the new twin towers, we would be honoring the past, and building for the future.

**Drue Buono** Metro New Yorkers 6/19/2012

**Bernie Mortensson \*** Citizens of Other Nations 6/18/2012

New York will never be New York so long as the twins are not HOME.

Take them HOME where they belong. Then we have restored our skyline and then the bruises has HEALED in everyone and our Capital of this»¿ world has once again our Guardians, our Brothers watching over us.

New York is the Capital of the World and therefore it's an issue for every citizen on this planet to argue for

I believe the majestic World Trade Center MUST be re-built. It shall be re-built. The amputated version of NYC with the ugly freedom tower needs to be restored. The freedom tower is ugly and stands out, all buildings in New York are all almost the same, the freedom tower is made of glass it's ugly that way. The World Trade Center was not just a place of finances and money, but it was everything, an attraction, a home, a record. We ALL deserve to see the WORLD from THEIR point of view. There is no one that does not deserve it or not want to see it. Everyone wants the World Trade Center back. That is why I am signing this.

 **Andrew Purvis** Citizens of Other Nations 9/3/2012

Coming from Northern Ireland I grew up with terrorism daily. When there were bombs we just kept getting up, shaking ourselves off and rebuilding. I've never been to New York but hope to go February 2013 and am sad to have missed the two defining buildings. You might have the Statue of Liberty but these were the real emblems of liberty throughout the world. Please rebuild them as a shining example of freedom and liberty for America and the rest of the world. God Bless you all.

 **Stephen Livick** Citizens of Other Nations 8/29/2012

Never been to new york but im going in march 2013 and im sad to have missed out on the chance to see them. Rebuild them. Make new york, NEW YORK again. The new plans will ruin the city and no one will look at it the same.

 **Frank Coppola** All Other Americans 8/28/2012

It is a sin that they never considered building the towers. That would have been the ULTIMATE monument. Shit I would have just made them taller, maybe even just one floor. To be a monument to all the people that died.

 **Stephen Wehar** All Other Americans 8/28/2012

The Twin Towers are not only the buildings that make New York what it is, rather they are the symbol of hope, strength, and freedom throughout the world. These towers shows the world that we cannot be defeated. With these towers rebuilt, we strike a message all over the world that you can attack us with your cold-blooded hearts, but our spirit will revive all that was lost by your hands. R.I.P all those who have perished from 9/11, may God bless your families, and GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME!!!

 **Darren Johnston \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 8/24/2012

The american security has tightened after those attacks on the World Trade Centers. Osama Bin Laden's dead and his fellow men will not survive without him. This fight to rebuild the Twin Towers should go ahead and shall go on for the people of America, tourists, and in memory of the families mostly. These new Towers are atrocious to the scenery of the Lower Manhattan Skyline. I can see it's in memory of the families, and the people who died but just rebuild the twin towers because we could rethink to build it with security, safety and reassurance that these attacks will not happen again. Back in 2001 the security was loose, relaxed and not thought about. But today the world has become stronger and united over the years and become more solid.

 **Trevor Spruill \*** All Other Americans 8/18/2012

 **Justin Lenner** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/17/2012

Just bring the towers back up. Make the New York skyline as it should be. Make Osama Bin Laden roll and cry some more as he burns in hell. If you're a conspiracy theorist, then just sign petition to show whoever you think caused it to be sad or mad that the American people didn't throw in the towel. We'll let you believe what you want to believe. I can't blame you. America likes things bigger and better. So let's make the twin towers bigger, better, and safer to put the icing on the cake to show we just don't give up easily.

 **Schuyler Dion \*** All Other Americans 8/16/2012

Rebuild the Twin Towers better, stronger, taller, and safer!!

the right thing.

Are the terrorists our urban planners? Hell NO thats why we need to Restore the skyline with taller, safer and mightier twins back to lower manhattan.

BRING OUR TWINS HOME, REBUILD OUR TWINS.

AMEN

 **Paul D** All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/14/2012

The Twin Towers were attacked because they symbolized the American way of life. They were the targets and not rebuilding them will leave future generations cheated and give the terrorists the last laugh. The current plan to "rebuild" the WTC accommodates the terrorists plan, and is not very popular among the people at all. I say if we are paying for this site in toll hikes we should have a say! And I think very clearly the Twin Towers would rise again. My family and I were greatly affected by 9/11, and living just minutes away from the city made it even more personal, it was our home. So please Rebuild The Twin Towers!

 **Allison Scarlett \*** All Other Americans 6/14/2012

World trade means world peace and consequently the World Trade Center buildings in New York ... had a bigger purpose than just to provide room for tenants. The World Trade Center is a living symbol of man's dedication to world peace ... beyond the compelling need to make this a monument to world peace, the World Trade Center should, because of its importance, become a representation of man's belief in humanity, his need for individual dignity, his beliefs in the cooperation of men, and through cooperation, his ability to find greatness."

~ Architect's Statement from Minoru Yamasaki, chief architect of the World Trade Center

 **Jack Smith** Citizens of Other Nations 6/14/2012

Towers 2 & 3 postponed indefinitely? Get the Twin Towers back in there!

 **Natalie Grossnickle** All Other Americans 6/12/2012

 **Matthew Gomez \*** All Other Americans 6/12/2012

This will show America never backs down.

 **nathan masetin** All Other Americans 6/12/2012

 **Alex Thibodeau** All Other Americans 6/11/2012

 **Aaron Skinner** All Other Americans 6/11/2012

ok how messed up is this Florida makes Empire World Twin Towers and NYC is banned from making Twin Towers?

 **Surf Rodriguez \*** All Other Americans 6/11/2012

 **Matthew Lafontaine \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/10/2012

The best memorial would be an exact replica of the buildings but much stronger to withstand any attack if the effin terrorists ever try that again!

 **Joe Montalti** All Other Americans 6/10/2012

The best way to say F.U. To the terrorists is to build them back again!

 **Shannon Lewis** All Other Americans 6/9/2012

I was in first grade when 9/11 happened. I remember sitting at my desk at school and watching the events unfold. Everyone was crying and my teacher was screaming Dear God. I plan to visit NY as soon as I can as I am 16 now. However I already feel like I am a New Yorker. Those Towers were and STILL are beautiful, even if they are just a memory now. I believe that we should rebuild our old Towers, our beautiful Towers, our BETTER Towers so that future generations can see and will know that America doesn't run, and America doesn't hide...we rebuild, become better, and stronger. They need to see where we were on 9/11 and just how far we've come. I VOTE YES ON BRINGING MINE AND THE REST OF AMERICA'S TOWERS BACK. LET'S MAKE THEM BIGGER AND BETTER.

 **Alex D. \*** All Other Americans 6/8/2012

The government should really rebuild the Twin Towers. They were (and,at least for me,they are) a great symbol of American freedom. They were beautiful buildings, the most beautiful. This is not a Democratic

 **Paul King** Citizens of Other Nations 8/14/2012

Ever since 5/28/02, when the depressing square hole dubbed "Ground Zero" was relieved of the destruction and shattering devastation that our beloved Twins became, 16 acres have taught us that bureaucracy runs America, political correctness forces the will of the few onto the will of the many and the rebuilding of the World Trade Center site has been a complete failure.

I embrace the new WTC, but I have a void in my heart and in my spirit. A void created by terrorism, and reinforced by incompetence. I know Lower Manhattan will NEVER have the Twins again. Yet... I just can't let the flame of the WORLD TRADE CENTER die. It will burn in us until we get back what was taken! I don't know how, or where, but that void will be filled once again.

 **Josh Perlowitz \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/14/2012

 **Farley Avelino \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 8/11/2012

We need those towers back! They were the biggest symbol of NYC, They were the biggest symbol of America! Together we stand and together we'll get our towers back!

 **paul sullivan** Citizens of Other Nations 8/9/2012

bring back the twin towers otherwise the terrorists have got exactly what they wanted there should be no question of rebuilding them come on new york the twin towers where loved the world over not just in the usa

 **Alex Pegues \*** All Other Americans 8/6/2012

There has never been a time like now in recent years that I have wanted the towers back more than ever. The twin towers aren't just "tall buildings", they are true icons of our nation. Reading & watching updates through the WTC project, there is still ample amount of time to rebuild.

 **Christian Solis** All Other Americans 8/1/2012

I hope in my lifetime we will see the towers again; to see the shimmering and glimmering facade of hope and reason.

 **Sean K. \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/28/2012

I believe that rebuilding the twin towers would help restore hope in our nation and would bring back the majesty of the New York City skyline. As a lifelong resident of the tristate area, those two buildings were not just skyscrapers. They were icons of who we are as a nation and a symbol of what it means to be a New Yorker and New Jersian. We are a tough and resilient people and for that symbol to not be returned to our great city is an absolute crime. Rebuild the towers alongside the Freedom Tower and show the world we haven't given in and given up.

 **Cesar Barrera \*** All Other Americans 7/24/2012

please bring back the twin towers!

issue or a Republican issue...this is an AMERICAN issue. The new complex is ugly and meaningless. Please rebuild the Twins.

Thank you.

Alex

 **Anastasia Afanasieva \*** Citizens of Other Nations 6/8/2012

 **Jorge Sacasari \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/7/2012

I wish all those brave families good luck and Rest In Peace all those brave first responders who died, I hope all the 3000 lives rest in peace.

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