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

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chris saric Citizens of Other Nations

8/8/2006

Jim Ellis All Other Americans

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The twin towers need to be taller than before. We Americans build UP not DOWN! David Landers All Other Americans 8/8/2006

Rebuild it. Two towers, bigger and better. In the faces of those animals.

Mader Rezai All Other NY & NJ Residents

We can best honor those we lost through rebuilding bigger, better and stronger. The Twin towers represented Grandeur and unity. Best wishes for all those impacted.

Brent Lamphier All Other Americans

Rod Hilton * All Other Americans

If the towers are rebuilt, the terrorists will have died for nothing. Nothing we could do could be a better response than to tell the forces of terror that America will simply not be affected by them. Rebuild the towers, just as they were, but one floor taller. Devote the top floor of both buildings to 9/11 memorial galleries.

Kevin LaCoste * All Other Americans What do you do when you fall? You get back up again.

As touching as a memorial is, New York should not hang its head in pain and shame forever. Rebuilding the Twin Towers will testify to the world the resilience of New Yorkers and America.

Philip Teague All Other Americans

The Twin Towers are symbols of the American dream that should be rebuilt for our future generations. To do anything else would be a grave injustice and would tarnish the American image to the world at large. America needs the Twin Towers for they symbolize the very essence of what our great nation stands forfreedom and prosperity for all. We should expect nothing less than to rebuild the Twin Towers. Let them be a symbol to the world as the light on a hill shining into darkness.

Debby Culver All Other Americans Rebuild our country—this will be so much better than any other way to show our love and pride in our country-go Towers

Michael Coffey All Other Americans 8/6/2006 God Bless the USA!

Nathan Brown All Other Americans 8/6/2006

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***Ron Romano** All Other Americans**

Patrick Cu All Other Americans

8/3/2006

Luis Rodriguez Lwr. Manhattan Residents &

If something is going to be built, build the new Twin Towers site. If the new Twin Towers site won't be built, don't build anything at all. Both of those decisions are better than the pointless "Freedom Tower" that has no match to New York City whatsoever.

Mike Boelter All Other Americans

The grandest way to deny the Jihadi's any kind of a victory is to rebuild the towers, bigger, better and bolder.

Tim Pittman All Other Americans 8/2/2006 With respect

Stuart Durnin * Metro New Yorkers 8/2/2006

David Lazar * Journalists & Media Figures 8/2/2006

Julian Horta All Other Americans 8/2/2006

The Twin Towers were just more than 1360 foot office symbols of the United States. They were the spark of an unforgettable race to the top with

super talls coming up everywhere around the world. The twins where a proud symbol showing the whole world our strength. They were one of the only buildings that let you have access to the rooftop and make you feel like your on top of the world. The best

I had never been to New York City before 9/11 but I wished I had that great opportunity to see such an amazing skyline. When I was little I always wanted to go to NYC in the 1990's. When I first saw pictures of NYC the first part I noticed was lower Manhattan and the first buildings were the twin towers. I thought of lower Manhattan as a big glamorous castle with the twins being their watchtowers or a prince's crown situated perfectly.

I saw the rest of New York and I was amazed by it. I got the chance to twice there in 2004 and two years later but I just wasn't the same. New Yorkers wants their castle back, not a bunker! New York needs a crown, not a helmet.

I do personally find the freedom tower an insult and the same for the world trade center memorial. The 'Feardom' tower just symbolizes that we are still afraid plus pataki took away Mr. Silverstein's chances of reviving a great city and putting 3 cool looking buildings which would be better elsewhere to a spot

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Rebuilding the towers will erase the "victory" Radical Islam believes it has achieved in NYC.

Ask Americans, would they give \$100 to build a "Freedom Tower" or other memorial. You may get some takers. Ask Americans if they would contribute to rebuilding the towers taller, stronger and better than they were. Most will likely answer, "How much can I give?"

REBUILD THEM!

Michael Burgess All Other Americans 8/5/2006
New York is not Shanghai, thus, New York's skyline should not be comprised of modern glasswork architecture. New York's skyscrapers are all large, strong, and powerful, freedom tower is not. Why replace what worked with something else? Put newer, stronger, better twin towers there, after all. What else can take back that strength other than better twin towers?

rebuild those beautiful buildings

Nathan & Lindsey Ivie All Other Americans 8/5/2006

I think rebuilding the towers would show those terroist that we are not scared and we don't get pushed around. We lost a lot of good men and women and I think it would be a good memorial to put back in honor of them. My prayers go out to the families and friends that lost loved ones on that sad day. God bless

Give us back these beautiful iconic structures, upon the view of which (from one mile north) I meditated every night. That stupid "Freedom Tower" is nothing but a glorified tv antenna, and the other buildings are nothing. The upper floors can be sold to oil-rich middle-east countries for use as embassies, consulates, guest quarters, mosques (?!-why not) for at least \$100M each, which is chump change for those governments. Kind of insurance, and cash to re-build.

Jim Doody All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/5/2006

Grace Anker Metro New Yorkers 8/4/2006

In our hearts forever.

NICOLE THOMAS All Other Americans 8/3/2006

Preedom Tower is an abomonation, long live the Twin

Will Huysman All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/3/2006

Robert Jeffrey All Other Americans 8/3/2006

™ Wayne Hartman All Other Americans 8/3/2006

Virginia Hartman All Other Americans 8/3/2006

September 11th, 2001 was the worst day In US history and the last thing the governors and politicians should be doing is repressing the memories by just changing the skyline forever and tell everyone it's called "moving on." ... It's not!

TTA Note: Julian is a teenager living in Dubai. His insights are inspiring...

Jo Anne Childress All Other Americans 8/2/2006

Laurence Rosansky All Other Americans 8/2/2006
I lived and worked in TriBeCa during the time of the attacks, and watched the buildings fall from N. Moore St in front of the Travelers Building. I want to see the Towers rebuilt as they were — I grew up looking at them, and I don't want my last memory of them to be their collapse.

Catherine Tenga All Other NY & NJ 8/1/2006
Residents

The only acceptable replacement for our towers is an exact replica of what was robbed from us, but taller. One story or one inch, I don't care, just taller. We must send a message of resilience and defiance to the demonic barbarians who perpetrated this deplorable act. Nothing will assuage the pain of that day, but any other edifice will only serve to remind us of what we lost, and convey the message to them that they've won. Our skyline needs healing, and so do we.

Daniela Hagen All Other Americans 8/1/2006

John Wagner All Other Americans 8/1/200

Our country and our people must stand against the injustice of the victimization caused by foreign despots and "want to be" dictators of any and every stripe. We also must protect our country from our internal enemies that deny our history and the American dream that all people should be free to pursue their destinies. We should continue to stand for TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE AMERICAN WAY and teach it to our children.

Jack Dempsey Citizens of Other Nations 8/1/2006

welly hyatt All Other Americans 7/31/2006
yes, i want them back, but there must be a memorial

yes, I want them back, but there must be a memorial display that plays audio, visual,still picturs, so that it is NEVER FORGOTTEN

Eric Smith All Other Americans 7/31/2006

Three words: Get. To. Work.

Arthur Krolman All Other Americans 7/31/2006

James Allen All Other Americans 7/31/2006

Michael Oliver All Other Americans 7/31/2006

Rebuilding the "Twin Towers" would be the right way to push it down the terrorists throats... Go America...

Jessica Deatcher All Other NY & NJ 7/31/2006
Residents

John Gorman Our Armed Forces & Families 7/31/2006
I fought in Iraq, a Corporal in my beloved Marine
Corps. I am also currently a employee of the
Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Hospital Long
Beach, CA. My father retired from the NYC Fire
Department September 10th, 2001. I grew up in New
York and I thank God for everyday of freedom and life
I have in these United States of America.

Alex Ruscin All Other Americans 7/31/2006

Jaimie Lutwyche * Metro New Yorkers 7/31/2006

persy herrera * All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/31/2006

Karl Wolert * Our Armed Forces & Families 7/31/2006

I am a New Yorker that knows that the Twins need to come back home. I looked at those buildings as a sign of strength and to not do them justice and show the world what we can do is ridiculous.

Jason Hoffmann All Other Americans 7/30/2006 I am for this cause full force!!

Thanks for starting this. I'm sending this link to several others who also want the Twin Towers restored as they were.

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