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"Dream No Small Dreams"

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

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 **robert pierce** * All Other Americans 6/4/2012

i was a truck driver and was fortunate enough to see these towers in person it is appalling to build one new tower so much in our world is becoming this way today we dont need new we need to rebuild better and stronger this is the american way we use and throw away because something new and better comes out stop with new and use or rebuild what is it will save our country and our world as a whole why do we need something new when what we had was perfectly good!

 **Meghan Stadeli** * All Other Americans 6/3/2012

All the heroic people who gave their lives saving the innocent on that fateful day deserve a place to finally find peace on earth.

 **Tommy Hallberg** * Citizens of Other Nations 6/3/2012

My first impression of the New Twin Towers was WOW:).

Rebuild the twins NOW. Built them Taller, Bigger, Safer and more Mightier. Then we have restored the skyline and we have a salute to the fallen heroes and brothers of 9/11.

I want this in the Capital of the World. We deserve to restore our skyline with our twin brothers in lower Manhattan.

I will argue on this matter til the day they have returned our twins back to us.

 **Desean Jackson** All Other Americans 6/2/2012

I miss you so much WTC and the fact that you and your Beauty is being taken away by New York really pains me. Hopefully this page will be acknowledged and the real world trade center will be brought back and reunited with Americans everywhere. I miss you WTC! Come back soon!

 **Heath Varela** * Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 5/30/2012

Born and growing up in New York as a child I've always admired the Twin Towers. Being 12 years old at the time and walking by the World Trade Center I told my mother "WOW!!! Those two buildings are beautiful and so tall" My mother was like "Yeah but so is the Empire State Building" And I responded "Yeah I know but these 2 twin buildings are amazing"... Never in my wildest dreams would I would ever thought that the Twin Towers were gonna be struck down. I used to go to school only 2 blocks away from the Twin Towers so looking at these 2 amazing buildings became a habit for me and even I was distanced away from

 **Joel Allen** Metro New Yorkers 4/20/2012

I am touched by your efforts. You are doing a wonderful job of keeping the memory of the Towers and more importantly those we lost on that tragic day.

 **cheyanna davis** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/19/2012

my aunt's and mother's best friend died on that day. it was heartbreaking and we need to pull together as a nation and re-build ground zero to show ourselves and terrorists that they will not continue to live in fear of what they have done to us. we are stronger than that.

 **Timmy Casserly** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/16/2012

I want the twin towers back!!!!!! My uncles died on 9/11 & the "Freedom Tower" is nothing like the real World Trade Center! Towers 2-4 haven't been built yet, so they should use 2 of the structures to rebuild them. I hope the W.T.C will be back. Politics are just plain out retarded!!!!!!

-W.T.C lover for LIFE!!!!!!

 **Riley Weston** All Other Americans 4/15/2012

Rebuilding the Twin Towers would show that we are still strong and that nothing has changed. The Twin Towers were unique to New York. The Freedom Towers look like generic Hong Kong skyscrapers. I always loved the World Trade Center. When I was young, I remember seeing a commercial with an Olympic athlete jumping over a pole between the tops of the towers. I never got to see them in person.

 **Chris Briggs** Our Armed Forces & Families 4/15/2012

We rebuilt the Pentagon as it was, New York should be no different. All the excuses for not rebuilding better Twin Towers were lame, and say to the world that terrorists won that round.

 **Mason Walker** * All Other Americans 4/14/2012

I want my towers back!!

 **Samuel Lupica** All Other Americans 4/14/2012

On September 11, 2011 our innocence was stolen. We had friends lives cut short, moms and dads did not come home for dinner, brothers and sisters didn't return calls, sons and daughters won't see their lives played out. We now walk into airports looking for the unknown and yet not truly knowing what to look for anymore. But... we are Americans! We have all come to this country - every single one of us - to escape tyranny from somewhere. You do not live in this country unless you or a relative of yours many generations ago stepped up and took initiative - chased a dream! Now we here are rolling over to a

them. I was and am one of those New Yorkers that agreed that the Twin Towers should be rebuilt again stronger and

Jonas Larsson * Citizens of Other Nations 5/25/2012

There's must be a Re-Build.

Give the people what they want!

Many people from around the world that was born in the late 90's like me. (im 15) wanted to see the Twin Towers. But i don't agree with the outside inside changes. Keep the outside and the inside of the Twin Towers as the were with the rektangular windows and the nicer windows on the top and the first floor of the Towers. Just change the hold up of the buildings. The Steelpoles and more concrete. And keep the inside as it was on the original towers. Use the same blueprints and just change the hold ups. And use the exacley same material for the inside design. That would show americas enemies that you guys will not and not gonna back down for anything!!

TTA Note: The golden Towers on our site are symbolic of the golden opportunity new Twin Towers would represent for our nation — and indeed, the world. They also depict the reality that they would not be forty year-old buildings. Their destruction is a fact that cannot be undone. But we can restore their silhouette in the skyline and in our hearts. That is also a fact.

Antonio Hernandez * Citizens of Other Nations 5/24/2012

Desde mexico apoyamos la idea de la reconstruccion del World trade center, ya que no solo era un icono de los estado unidendes si no de las maravillas del mundo entero.

USA you need to rebuilt the ORIGINAL AL AMAZING TWIN TOWERS

Chuck Keranen Our Armed Forces & Families 5/22/2012

A house is just a house and a Christian is supposed to just turn the other cheek, and forgive and love your enemies if you expect GOD to forgive and love you. WHAT HURTS IS THAT THE REAL REASON THE TOWERS AREN'T ALREADY REBUILT BIGGER AND BETTER IS... AS ALWAYS... MONEY. It's SAD. Take a long look at a dollar bill. Some glory seeking lawyer will eventually get "IN GOD WE TRUST" removed. In greed we trust would fit nicely, but the world already knows, and it's cheaper to do nothing. I'm glad and proud to have served when I was young and IGNORANT. GREED has led us all down the wrong path and doing the RIGHT thing only occurs when it's AFFORDABLE.

TTA Note: Greed certainly has played a big part in taking Ground Zero in the wrong direction. But in terms of the actual construction, spectacular, cutting edge Twin Towers was always the most affordable and practical solution. No question about that.

sachin ramchandra naidu * Citizens of Other Nations 5/20/2012

terrists broke our house and still we are not rebuilding it in the same place if we built it in another place then we frightened with terrists and it is not possible to survive because we allows them more but by builting twintower we ends war against terrism. it is nothing but unnaturality who broke our house otherwise no body is going to take own house from us.

john goldman * Our Armed Forces & Families 5/13/2012

Austin Mills * Citizens of Other Nations 5/6/2012

I loved the WTC's Twin Towers, just like any one else. I would like to see them rebuilt!

Darrin Long All Other Americans 5/6/2012

I have been a World Trade Center enthusiast since I was a yoinng child. I absolutely loved the beauty and grace of the twin towers that dominated the New York Skyline. They also dominated our presence as America. They represented our freedom. I always wanted to visit them, but I was too late. I would do anything to have them back. The new freedom tower complex doesn't even compare to the twin towers. This better be corrected soon. It is not the same. It will never be unless they represent the original twin towers of the World Trade Center complex.

couple of idiots that hated freedom?! We are Americans!! We don't roll over!! We step up and fight!! And now it is time to show the rest

Sarah Nelson All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/12/2012

raquel molina 9/11 Survivors & Families 4/12/2012

edgard ramirez * 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/11/2012

I lost family i was only 5 please rebuild these two EPIC towers and make them the tallest in the world again.

TTA Note: NYC airspace restrictions would prevent them from being the tallest, but the tallest and the greatest are not the same thing. They would easily be the greatest and retain that title.

Meliksah Ayvaz All Other Americans 4/8/2012

I was going to visit the World Trade Center the weekend before the terrorist attacks in 2001. Unfortunately, my father had to work, so we couldn't go. A few days later, the World Trade Center was gone. I would have loved to see them in person as my mother had, but hopefully, our voices will be heard and the towers will rise once again!

Adrian Gomez * All Other Americans 4/7/2012

People should have the right to choose how we should be proud of ourselves.

David Boston * Metro New Yorkers 4/6/2012

Mitchell McKelvey All Other Americans 4/5/2012

I was just 7 years old back in 2001 when the original towers were destroyed. I've watched so many home videos of the original towers. They were such gorgeous buildings. I've wanted to learn as much as I can about the marvelous structures and their short, sad 29 year life span before the worst day in American history. If the Government decided to build two Freedom Towers next to each other instead of one, it would not only be nice but it would show how strong America is and how we are to recover from a devastating attack that killed nearly 3,000 innocent people. I hope that when Tower 1 is rebuilt and up past the Empire State building, people will come together and rally and demand that a second building of the same height is to be built.

TTA Note: Twin Freedom Towers is a solution that would probably please most people, but there is no way to twin another building to the Freedom Tower because of the location of the memorial, the hub, the subways and the various interdependent systems. But there are other options that could and should be considered and will be circulated soon.

Matthew Di'Giovanni * Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 4/5/2012

Freedom Tower is so ugly it looks like a Hotel not a Tower!

Samantha Bell * NYC's Bravest & Families 4/4/2012

my uncle was at the world trade center the day of the attack. my uncle was a sheriff and tried to save as many people as he could.

Brett Caplan All Other Americans 4/2/2012

The Twin Towers were symbolic to not only Americans but everyone who visited. Rebuilding them the way they were would prove that America has recovered and will not back down to terrorist threats. The new World Trade Center design is out of place, and changes the skyline of the city so much that it is almost like a scar. We must rebuild, and make the towers stronger, safer, and taller. It's what America wants.

Alex Zholobov * All Other Americans 4/2/2012

I would like a back twin towers, because this is great building. I was on wtc in 1999 year, this building was economic center in New York and all America. Please back a twin towers. Thanks for reading!

Melanie Schmdit * Citizens of Other Nations 4/1/2012

I think the WTC should be rebuilt again. When 9/11 happend, I was only a little kid, but now, 11 years later I have collected info about the WTC and 9/11 itself ever since I was 10. A year ago I have set myself 10 goals that I have to have done before I die.

carl-normand dulac houle * Citizens of Other Nations 5/4/2012

i just have to say twins tower or die i love the twins i miss them really bad i think on them all day...is never to late there is space again.

Wolfgang Bergstrom All Other Americans 5/4/2012

Michael Andrejisk * All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/3/2012

I don't remember seeing the World Trade Center. I was too young and wouldn't understand it. My father was in the building working there multiple times. He was just over a mile from the trade center when they collapsed. He even took photos of it. I think that they should do this because it was what represented new york during the late 20th century. People around the world dream of seeing them. It would take us back to before all this had happened making you smile everytime you go into the city. Welcome to the top of the world. It just looks like it's missing everytime you see the view from the top of rockefeller looking beyond the empire state building. Now that they have a 3 sided building with 2 others accompanying it just doesn't look right.

Dave Long All Other Americans 5/3/2012

Kurt Selesky All Other Americans 5/1/2012

Please rebuild them bigger and better. I want to go visit NYC and be able to go in the WTC... not this Freedom Tower.

Alexander Goss * All Other Americans 4/30/2012

Rebuild the Twin Towers. We are Americans. When we're knocked down, we get up and brush ourselves off. Not crawl under a rug and come up somewhere else like the Freedom Tower. Send a message to terrorists that we get back up and stand even taller. Twin Towers II.

Paula Cerone Metro New Yorkers 4/27/2012

Thank you very much for creating this petition to rebuild the great Twin Towers. Twenty years ago I was so fortunate to go there, to see its memorable architecture and its million dollar views. They always had a commanding presence, representing the greatness of New York City and the USA. These magnificent buildings MUST be rebuilt to show the world that we are stronger than EVER!

Paul Romanowski All Other Americans 4/26/2012

Rebuilding both the towers would symbolize that Our Country cannot be broken. When we have fallen, we will rise again. I think the towers should stand once more.

allyson phillips * Citizens of Other Nations 4/25/2012

Edward Jones Citizens of Other Nations 4/24/2012

I remember seeing the Towers from Newark Airport in 2000, and being so impressed by them from that viewpoint. I wish I could have visited them but am glad to have seen them from there at least. Even though I do like the new One World Trade Centre, I do wish they could rebuild the Twins as they were.

Rudi Yap Citizens of Other Nations 4/22/2012

Make New York New York again!

James Higgins * Citizens of Other Nations 4/21/2012

I was only 5 years old when the 9/11 attacks were carried out. I look back at it now thinking how can these massive iconic towers be missing from New York's skyline. The towers have a place in my heart and always will and they should never be forgotten. I am only 14 years old but one thing I would like to see happen before I die is the original Trade Centre build again. The new 'Freedom Tower' looks good, however, the Twin Towers have a special and unique [meaning] for me and nothing other than them will make up what happened on 9/11. Rebuilding the towers shows the terrorists that America is strong and the towers could easily be built stronger, taller and more safer. It is not about what is going to be there, it is about what is missing from the New York Skyline.

One of them was to do everything I can possibly do to help rebuild the WTC so that I can go up there. And I found this website and I hope that a ton of people participate so we can have the twin towers back! Never forget, Never surrender!

adrian noel * All Other Americans 3/31/2012

I surveyed many people and 98% of all want the twin towers back. so bring back our towers.

Carlos Ordenez * All Other Americans 3/31/2012

The World Trade Center should be rebuilt, stronger, taller and safer. The Freedom Tower is not good enough to close that wound, by rebuilding the World Trade Center we show that we are strong Americans. When I was a kid I always wanted to visit The Twin Towers, unfortunately I never got to do that. We need our Twin Towers back! That is my dream.

Owen Ducedre Citizens of Other Nations 3/24/2012

matthew guerrero * 9/11 Families & Close Friends 3/23/2012

I want to see the buildings like they were before 9/11. I won't like this design of the freedom tower because it doesn't support america, but the twin towers do. I would like to see them up close and remember who died in 9/11.

Barbara Cornett All Other Americans 3/21/2012

Patrick Cool All Other Americans 3/20/2012

I was only two when the Twin Towers collapsed. Although I was so young, I can still remember parts of that horrifying day. I was standing in our living room next to my mom. I somehow remember watching them as they fell.

Recently, on the tenth anniversary of 9/11 I became more interested in these breathtaking towers. I often thought about what it would be like if they still were here today. I wish they were never taken from us. That is why I am signing this petition. I believe that these towers should be rebuilt because they represent the true American spirit that we all have in our hearts. The Twin Towers embodied that we are a strong people that when ever something comes to our mind we act on it. People may say they are only towers, but

Regina Lugovskaia Citizens of Other Nations 3/20/2012

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