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REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations

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

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cameron rogers All Other Americans 10/5/2011

i think the sky is bad without the towers. The towers stood for something better then most thought. Now if the twins are not rebuilt, this could get bad. Remember the windows on the world? We will never see it again. Remember the top of the world observasion deck? Nope never again! If we don't rebuild the twins, the USA says to the world we lost. If we do rebuild them, were telling the world we won't lose! The memorial is a good idea, but it would be better to rebuild the towers with a memorial across the street instead. PLEASE just rebuild the towers. There is SOOO much support for them.

David Hill All Other Americans 10/5/2011

The Twin Towers would signify the beginning of a change in America. Push aside the people that impede that progress. Rebuild The Twin Towers.

james lakin All Other Americans 10/5/2011

The NY skyline will never ever be the same without its twins bring them back bigger better and safer and show the terroists that they cannot alter america for long!

Eduardo Granados * All Other Americans 10/2/2011

Carl Attard Citizens of Other Nations 10/2/2011
The Twin Towers were THE famous iconic landmarks of New York City. New York just isn't the same without them. They should be re-built.

Markus Korphete Citizens of Other Nations 10/2/2011

The Twin Towers were an American symbol. Just like Lady Liberty, apple pie and many other things. Without the Twin Towers America ain't the same. And most definitely New York City ain't the same. The Twin Towers were the most beautiful buildings in the whole world. Those two giants stood there defining hope, courage and liberty. The Twin Towers should be rebuilt. It's not too late to rebuilt them. If they are rebuild, that means that America has won. The Twin Towers would be symbolising all that is American again. Many people overseas, including me, loved The Twin Towers. I loved everything about those two towers. It's time to rebuild.

Charlie Giordano * 9/11 Families & Close Friends 10/1/2011

Kacper Marciniak * Citizens of Other Nations 9/30/2011

I think there should be rebuild Twin Towers, not this ugly Freedom Tower...

Jose Gonzales * All Other Americans 9/30/2011

Ana Penta-Perez All Other Americans 9/14/2011

I came from the dominican republic when I was 10 years old. At 11 I visited the towers for the first time, coming from a tropical island I had never seen such high buildings. I like so many New Yorkers (yes I resided in NYC -Washington Heights from 1981-2003)am saddened and disappointed with the powers that decided that one tower is good enough, that it would be an insult to those that in any manner of way affected by this tragedy, when in effect we as a whole have been and forever will be affected by this horrendous act of violence. I will never be happy with the plans that are in place now! and since this is all I can do to voice my opinion here it goes: The towers were a symbol to all NYers and we would be proud to have them on our land again!

alexandre riffard * Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2011

Rumen Boev Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2011

As Donald Trump said we can't replace the Statue of Liberty, so also we can't replace the Twin Towers with 'The Freedom Tower'. I can't recognize New York without the Twin Towers and we can't just stay and watch how they are building something we don't want... What do you prefer to see Twin Towers or 4 ugly towers?

Beau Wetz * Our Armed Forces & Families 9/14/2011

My name is Beau and when I grow up I want to be a US Army green beret. My father was in the army and I want to give my life for my country. I love my country with all my heart and mind almost as much as God. I wish to be able to take my kid to the top and tell him that is what I fought for.

Tyler Swenson * All Other Americans 9/13/2011

Royal Fry * All Other Americans 9/12/2011

I believe that the Twin Towers should be built, not only because they are a symbol of America, but also they mean so much for the people of New York and the people of America. We need to show that if you destroy something dear and precious to us we will rebuild it, bigger and stronger. The terrorists tried to take those towers away from us, we must show them that those towers will never be gone, they will be there for ever.

Lyle Irvine All Other Americans 9/12/2011

I have been to new york a lot. I loved seeing the twin towers way before getting to them. They were beautiful. We, meaning this country, went to war for the people those idiots hurt and killed and those buildings they destroyed. We won that war. But if we

Donald Trumps version (the original version) of the WTC is the only design i believe in. I, along with millions in America and millions around the world will NEVER recognize the worst architectural design in history which is being put up now in NYC. The new design only shows something bad to the world. It shows that the terrorists defeated us and we will never be able to rebuild and it shows that the US government put their own personal wants and gains before its people. I also think it is a disgrace to the people who gave their lives on 9 11. If the original buildings were back in place it would prove to the world that peace and justice will always win in the end.

 **lee prigmore *** All Other Americans 9/21/2011

Rebuild the wtc baby!!!

TTA Note: This was the last comment left on the petition before our web server crashed minutes later. It took until early on the 30th to restore it. That is why the comments abruptly stopped.

 **Jaden Joseph Lombardo-Ramirez *** All Other Americans 9/20/2011

The twin towers were not only a symbol of New York or the USA, they were also a symbol of international peace and prosperity. That's why the two identical towers need to be rebuilt. It will show the rest of the world that no matter how much destruction and pain you throw at us, in the end, peace will always prevail.


 **Gareth Williams** Citizens of Other Nations 9/17/2011

The twin towers should be rebuilt taller, better & stronger.

 **Austin Alexander** All Other Americans 9/17/2011

Not rebuilding the Twin Towers show the terrorists have won by permanently changing New York's skyline forever. I bet the people who were killed on 9/11 would want the Twin Towers to be rebuilt, it would be a more proper tribute than just building one tall tower and a couple of other smaller buildings around it.

 **Derek Bentley** All Other Americans 9/17/2011

 **Anthony Paolino *** All Other Americans 9/17/2011

(I know I've signed this three times already, but I just support the Twin Towers that much.)

The Twin Towers should be rebuilt just as they were, only stronger, and one floor taller. And about that hunk of junk known as the Freedom Tower- instead of demolishing it to the ground, they could simply take it apart, piece by piece. And that metal from the Freedom Tower could be used to build the next Twin Towers. If we don't reconstruct them, the terrorists will have reached their goal in changing our skyline forever. Even if the new site gets completed, it can still be done- by disassembling the new WTC 1,2,3, and 4 and use the materials to build the Twin Towers II. And that idea alone proves that a new Twin Towers is never, NEVER too late!

TTA Note: Thank you for the fervent support — but it doesn't help the cause when one person signs using different email addresses. When that happens, we delete the earlier signatures and give individuals a chance to merge the messages.

 **Josh Ochoa *** All Other Americans 9/17/2011

 **Kirsten Dunne** All Other Americans 9/16/2011

Unless and until we recreate those gorgeous buildings, something will always be missing at Ground Zero. Please rebuild them!!

 **EMANUELE VARTOLO *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/16/2011

BRING BACK THE TWIN TOWERS !!

 **Anita Cardona *** All Other Americans 9/16/2011

 **Robin Hudson** All Other Americans 9/16/2011

 **Oji Balija-Toure *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/15/2011

 **Don McCabe** All Other Americans 9/14/2011

We cannot allow terrorist cowards to permanently change the NYC skyline. REBUILD THE TOWERS!

 **Ruben Oliveira *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/14/2011

do not rebuild those building we are showing them we lost. I say build the twin towers and make them a little taller just to show them they cannot win against us. Whoever is stopping this from happening please don't make us lose this half of the war.

 **Chad McCrory** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

Why weren't the Twin Towers designated a historic landmark before 9-11? This would mean that if they were destroyed, they would have to be rebuilt.

TTA Note: We once asked the New York City Landmark Preservation Commission if the Twin Towers would have had to be rebuilt if they had official landmark status and were told they would not. But it is a New York City agency, which says it all... Tower 1 achieved the 30-year threshold in 2000 and Tower 2 in July of 2001. They weren't officially opened until 1973, but that is all irrelevant since they were the epitome of a de facto landmark. Thank you for bringing the matter up. It gives us some ideas...

 **Bert Croft** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

I am from Georgia and have always wanted to visit NY and go to the top of the Twin Towers. I strongly wish that they would rebuild them not just as they were, but build them taller than the Sears Tower in Chicago. The terrorist felt like they took some of our freedom away by tearing the towers down. Please rebuild them and show the terrorists that the freedom of this nation will NEVER fall.

 **Jean Munetones** 9/11 Survivors & Families 9/12/2011

As a kid growing up in Jersey City, the image of the twin towers standing is everything to me. For 15 years I seen those towers day and nite so please rebuild it and restore the skyline to its glory. My father worked in those towers for years including 911 and spending time there with him were some of the greatest memories I have. Let others enjoy this just like I have. Rebuild them please!

 **Alexa Hernandez** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2011

The Twin Towers were historic landmarks in the greatest city in the world. New York City isn't the same without our Two Brothers standing tall and firm. As a memorial to all those lost I strongly believe the Twin Towers should be rebuilt. It shows the world that we're courageous and we don't back down. When we fall, we get back up. We don't send someone else in to take our place (Freedom Tower). We will never get back all the innocent lives lost on that horrible gloomy day but we can honor them by showing them we will not be defeated. New York City is a brave city. Let's prove it by picking our brothers back up and having them stand tall and proud once again.

 **MARISOL GONZALEZ *** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 SHATTERED THE AMERICAN HEARTS AND MADE US ALL SCARED OF WHAT ELSE COULD HAPPEN TO OUR NATION, BUT WE DON'T GO DOWN EASILY. I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS AGAIN, AND THAT IT'S NOT A DISRESPECT TO THOSE WHO DIED ON 9/11 AS MANY SAY, BUT IF WE REBUILD THEM STRONGER, AND TALLER THAN EVER IT WILL PUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL OUT THERE INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK TO SHAME. REBUILDING THEM WILL NOT MAKE IT AS IF IT NEVER HAPPENED BUT AS TO SAY, YOU DESTROYED US ONCE BUT WE'RE BACK BETTER THAN EVER. YOU CANNOT BRING US DOWN AGAIN. WE ARE AMERICA. WE FALL BUT COME BACK WITH A PUNCH!


 **Danniel Barkan *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/12/2011

Since I was a kid, I had always dreamed of visiting NYC, with it's beautiful skyline, dominated by the twin towers. If somebody had told me something about NYC, The twin towers is the first thing that would think about. I clearly remember that day, september 11th. I was shocked and horrified to see those terrible events which took lives of so many innocent people. I asked myself, "How could they?". To this day I am not able to answer that one. In my opinion, they should have rebuilt the old WTC. As a sign to the terrorists that the spirit of NYC cannot be broken, so its skyline. By rebuilding the WTC the perpetrators of would that they did not achieve their primary goal: To terrorize us.

I'm from Portugal's countryside, I've never gone to New York, not even America, but still, I realize how important WTC Towers are. Manhattan skyline just doesn't look right without them. Fill those water mirrors with concrete again!

 **Andrew Brown *** All Other Americans 9/14/2011

We are Americans, we are fearless, if terrorists declare war in our nation upon our buildings, we go to their land and they hear from us, and we build our buildings back better and stronger. We are strong and relentless people. To build the towers back how they were but better will show them who we are. Please, please, let's not just build three random buildings that don't even look good. That will be a mistake.

 **Gregory Wagner *** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

My last comment i had made a few years ago really meant something to me because i belive and "Still Do" that we can put what makes America look like America again,And to rebuild the WTC taller,stronger,safer than they ever where before the families of the victims the rescuers who went through hell and back,As well as the american public almost after 9/11 WANTED the their twins back i most certainly did,Not because it looks normal but because its the Right thing to do,Ten years ago i sat at my desk on my second day of my first year of the 6th grade over 2,000 miles away on the west coast watching TV in sheer horror and sadness,That is why i belive the only thing that will bring proper closure to the families and victims is to rebuild what M

 **Phoenix Barnes *** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

 **Julia Edwards *** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

The Twin Towers need to be rebuilt. New York is not the same without them. They were a symbol of America which we deserve to have back. The victims of 9/11 should have a memorial but not where the Twin Towers should be. Plus do we really want to show the terrorists they won by building a whole new structure. Hell No!!! We need to rebuild the Twin Towers so we can say we won.

 **Tara Andrus *** All Other Americans 9/12/2011

 **Connor Williams *** Business Supporters 9/12/2011

I am 15, I clearly remember the events of the fateful day. Ten years ago. I think it is an insult to the victims of ALL attacks of that day.

The Twin Towers are the icon of 9/11.

The 'Freedom Tower' is only QUARTER of what the TwinTowers II SHOULD BE!

It would be a proud moment, to see the towers rebuilt, to harmonize the victim's memories with the families.

"The Freedom Tower" is irrelevant to the events on this day 10 years ago.

Rest In Peace to all that perished that day, and God Bless. <3

 **William Reynolds *** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/12/2011

We need to honor the memories of the victims, but also the sacrifices made by the thousands of military heroes since this abhorrent act. Let's stand tall in this valiant effort to rebuild the towers in the grandeur they deserve.

 **Sheila Smith *** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2011

I loved the twin towers. Every time I saw them, I would say to my young son, "There are the twin towers," like a ritual. Those buildings stood for so much; to me, they were New York. Their stark simplicity, power, grace, and unmistakable presence inspired me. I don't like the new tower they are making. In fact, I am sorry to say I hate it, and I feel like crying every time I see a rendering of what it will look like completed. It is not even discernible among other buildings. Even, if they never rebuild the twin towers, the picture I have of NYC will always include them.

 **Mario Trotta *** All Other Americans 9/11/2011

10 Years ago on 9/11/2001, I was 13 and was in 7th grade as I watched the Twin Towers fall to the ground. And what it brought in the past decade was not only a loss of our freedom and liberties but a loss of life, and a loss of humanity. Its hard to believe how quick 10 years have gone by and we still have not rebuilt what evil has taken from us. Ten years later we are still hurting. I do believe that now more than ever, we still have the opportunity to really change course of this country and return American principle back to its core by us guiding the law. Those who perished 10 years ago cannot come back. But what we can do is celebrate life again! Rebuild the twin towers 2012! And with that restore our respect of American History to

 **Oscar Gonzalez *** All Other Americans 9/11/2011

 **Erika Paskey *** All Other Americans 9/11/2011

rebuild the twin towers. Never forget the twin towers please.

 **Robbie Marx** All Other Americans 9/11/2011

We need to rebuild so that we will never forget.

 **Angela Ormerod** Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2011

Hi,

I am from England, and think the Twin Towers should be re-built again,

I visted New York in 2003, and went down to Ground 0, to pay my respects,

I would love to return to New York someday, and see those beautiful towers on the New York Skyline once again,

Until i return, God Bless New York.

 **Chadrick Lawrence** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2011

PLEASE REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS TO HOW THEY WERE BEFORE TO SHOW AMERICA'S DEFIANCE TO TERRORISM AND RESILIENCY AS A NATION AFTER ALL WE ARE "ONE NATION UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!!!!!"

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