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"Dream No Small Dreams"

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**We don't let terrorists do our urban planning for us.
The Twin Towers were meant to stand forever and they should be rebuilt.**


— Darin Allan / All Other Americans

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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What we build must above all show the strength of our recovery more than the severity of our wounds. Any retreat from the scale of the destroyed Towers is an act of surrender to the will of those who slaughtered thousands, and a betrayal of those who died at their hands. Terrorists sought to humble America, to "cut us down to size", and we disgrace ourselves unless we show their failure rather than their success. We must build anew in a fashion that inspires awe, through both immensity and ingenuity, and fulfills the great motto of the Empire State: "Excelsior"...ever upward!

 [Margaret Donovan](#) Metro New Yorkers 3/2/2006

The Free World needs the Twin Towers back where they belong.

 [Randy Warner](#) All Other Americans 3/2/2006

Enough is Enough. Rise Up and REBUILD the Twin Towers.

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