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“Dream No Small Dreams”

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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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 **Gerard Toohey** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
Nothing we do will tell the terrorists that we are unbowed and unbroken like rebuilding the twin towers. There are a few perfect symbols of NY and those towers became one of them.

 **paul fehling** NYC's Bravest & Families 7/1/2007

 **John Blanco** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
I want to see the twin towers return to the NY skyline, not some other artistic, politically correct sculpture. America as a whole suffered in the tragedy of 9/11 and we should all have a say as to what building returns there.

 **Michael Johnson** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

The Twin Towers should have been rebuilt immediately following a study of the structural failures, and new technologies to correct that. Those technologies are here and the buildings must be rebuilt. Do you see that the PC idiocy is ruining every area of American life? Get your political garbage out of our way. The people just proved we want certain things from Government, like doing what we elected you for..Too much to ask? Build the Towers!!

 **Paul Ferreira** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild the towers so they appear as they were, or even a little taller. Build them stronger with enhanced internal structure so they can never again be knocked down by any sort of cheap-shot, 9/11-style attack. Why is this not obvious to those in charge? Why are they still in charge? The "freedom tower" concept is hideous and the top of it looks like a pig's penis.

 **John Dawes** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Native New Yorker

 **Brian K. Moore** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Build them 9'11" taller with a big sign "Come and Get'Em"

 **Robert Squatrito** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

What better tribute to those who fight? What better memorial to those who died? What better message of hope to those who continue to struggle? What better warning to those who hate us? What worse message to send than doing nothing at all? Build it back. Build it better. Build it bigger. Let people here and around the world know that we will not break, that we will not yield, that our will is strong.

 **Randy Hoogerhyde *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007


 **Danny Lyles** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Get it done!

 **Bill Javorsky** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

AMEN!

 **Allan Longworth** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **todd komaniak *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
Please stop acting like it does not matter. I took my kids to see NYC and we saw the giant whole. Next time we go I (not would like) WANT them back the same way they were. Please use Donald Trump to get it done.

 **George Pedro** Construction Workers & Families 7/1/2007


My brother-in-law, a Viet Nam Vet (Marine) was one of the masons who worked on building the Twin Towers, this was a piece of his legacy as well as that of many other Americans. Nothing would please this man's family more than to see his work, his blood and sweat infused in the buildings skeleton, rebuilt in it's original form.
Rebuild the Twin Towers!

 **Timothy Powell** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

We can show the world we can't be beat.

 **Alvin Palmer** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Dan Perry *** Citizens of Other Nations 7/1/2007

 **Jay Wasco** Metro New Yorkers 7/1/2007

 **Robert Covey** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

It has baffled me since day one why there was not an immediate groundswell to build them back, bigger and taller and prouder than before. Anything less will be an eternal dishonor.

 **Brian Wind *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

 **Ed Kohler** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 7/1/2007

By not rebuilding, it is showing the world how weak and petty Americans can be. They do not separate us from the elites, to them we are all the same. I still get choked up as I pass that skyline almost everyday and see an empty space. How dare these elite/politicians/special interest groups believe to know what is best. We have lost our will, the founding fathers and the greatest generation would be appalled at our apathy. This country has a severe case of ADD. Don't let these murders be forgotten.

 **Mary Wilharm *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **bernadette repisky** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

The Twin Towers should be rebuilt. As tall as before with a design that is both different and similar to before.

 **arthur braaten** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Bennett Berman *** Metro New Yorkers 7/1/2007

Anything less than rebuilding the original TwinTowers, stronger than before, is unacceptable and a victory for all those who would attack New York and America.

 **David Neal** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

The right thing to do is to re-build the twin towers. We as a country should stand strong in the face of muslim extremism and political correctness and not be intimidated. Re-build the twin towers to demonstrate the USA's commitment to freedom for all people.

 **Chris Koury *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

The best piece of mind is to build it back. Make NYC and this nation whole again.

 **David Toohey** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I'm a fire fighter and a fellow American, and I don't believe that less is more. More is more, put them back and if you are going to change anything add a few stories.


 **Matthew Butler** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

For many average Americans, the Twin Towers represented an indelible image of what makes America strong. Since 9/11 this image has been re-enforced and re-enforced. The Twin Towers now symbolize everything that terrorism around the world seeks to rob from freedom-loving peoples. Until we rebuild the towers, the healing of America's wound will be only partial.

 **Pat Miner** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007

Richard Campbell All Other Americans 7/1/2007
The towers must be rebuilt exactly like if not taller than the old ones! The present plans look like buildings in suburban Houston—where I'm from.

 **Martin Hansen** Metro New Yorkers 7/1/2007

 **Greg Wojyn *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007
American did not shut down Pearl Harbor after the Japanese attacked it — America built the most fearsome Navy in the history of the world and destroyed the Imperial Japanese Navy.

I say REBUILD the Twin Towers and make its tenants the most FEARLESS in the history of the world.

We can achieve this using our technological and military superiority to ensure the safety of our citizens and seal the doom of ANYONE who threatens New York City.

 **Teodor Tutka *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

 **Kara Strawn** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I grew up in NJ and the twin towers always represented NYC. When the towers came down, I remember driving down route 17 days after the attack occurred and seeing that gap on the horizon and cried, wondering when everything would ever be "right" again. Re-building the towers would be a start.

 **Jeff Maxwell** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild the Two Towers. Make the NY skyline look as if their cowardly, demonic action had no effect whatsoever.

 **Frank Hartnagel** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild the towers and make them taller than the slain ones.

 **Steven Shirley** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

It's common sense, and should have been done already. China's capital of Beijing is exploding in creativity and beautiful buildings, why cant NYC have something that is iconic again. Do it NYC.

build the towers!

 **Todd Roberts** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I can't think of a better way to re-energize Americans to defeat our enemies and the national pride that would be instilled by seeing the Towers rise again.

 **Neil Firth** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Wes Lanter** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Please,come together and get this done.Every day wasted is a day that the victims are not honored,and is a day of victory for the terroist/murderers.This is America...nobody does this to our people,and it is time we show the world that again.

 **Alan Wood** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

I was fortunate enough as a child to watch these towers being built, and to me they were and are every bit as important as the Statue of Liberty. I also agree that the only way to tell all comers that the will of the USA will not break in the face of attack is to put things back as they were and rebuild the towers exactly as they were.

Lets not allow the bureaucrats to use this as an opportunity to create another self serving money pit. REBUILD THE TOWERS!!!

 **Harry Goble** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild-Recover-Rejoice! When the USS COLE was damaged by terrorist's, the only choice was to repair the ship as she was the day of commissioning. The same should be for the TWIN TOWERS. Our enemy must understand our resolve. GOD Bless American, and GOD Bless New York.

 **Boyce & Deborah Tate** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007

Let's show the world how resolute we are!

 **David Narciso** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Ernest Dabinett** Metro New Yorkers 7/1/2007

What are we afraid of?

 **Lawrence Hopper** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

If we don't rebuild the WTC Towers, then the people that brought them down will have won. We are America and we need to show the world that we will not give in to terrorism. I believe with all of my heart that the WTC Towers should be rebuilt, to stand as examples of the American Spirit!

 **John Code *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Christian Stanley** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Anything else but rebuilding the towers and re-establishing the New York skyline would be capitulating and allowing terrorists to do our urban planning! Let's rebuild the towers and, from their highest point, spit on all islamic terrorists!

 **L Dunwoody** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

In the days after 911, I remember commenting that the OBVIOUS course of action was to rebuild the towers exactly as they were before (in appearance).

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