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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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Jeremy Rappaport All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/29/2009

Just because Pataki is too afraid to rebuild the very Towers that were attacked, doesn't mean he can abuse his power. His idea is not the Freedom Tower. It is the FEAR Tower, and only serves as an example of American paranoia. The idea to rebuild the original buildings is not a dream. Architects have presented actual models of a rebuilt design, adding appropriate safety features that the Port Authority ignored in the 1960s. I have personally seen the top of the WTC, and we deserve better!

Reynald Perry III * Metro New Yorkers 3/28/2009
Put them back. It's what NYC and the country need!

Marcel Guerra All Other Americans 3/28/2009
I've been reading over the design of this new WTC and it SUCKS! I wish that the people's voices had been respected because NYC truly does need its Twin Towers back. :(Hopefully it's not too late.

Liz Lawton All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/28/2009

John Hoefer All Other Americans 3/28/2009
Rebuild the Twin Towers – exactly the way they were. It's the best tribute to those we lost.

Michael Ladefoged All Other Americans 3/28/2009

randall rankin All Other Americans 3/27/2009
please rebuild the twin towers that will tell the nut that blew it up to screw off you can not beat the red white blue we dont run god bless the usa

Tiago F.S. Citizens of Other Nations 3/27/2009
I'm a Brazilian teenager who prays everyday to they rebuild the Twin Towers, first of all, it's not too late, we can see the current progress at Ground Zero. It was been 8 or 7 years now since New York wasn't New York anymore: Terrorists take the towers in New York Skyline, but they never will take the towers from our hearts, and now IS TIME to make these words WORTH.

Aaron Hendricks All Other Americans 3/27/2009
We want it back bigger and stronger. Donald J. Trump had it correct when he said to show we came back bigger and stronger. Build them back and add a few floors.

Mitchell Klima * Metro New Yorkers 3/27/2009
It would be a real shame if we do not rebuild what was lost. Let us show them that they can't change America. Rebuild our national symbol!

Luke O'Connell Citizens of Other Nations 3/23/2009

Rebuild these two icons of peace, freedom and democracy.

Samia Majeed All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/21/2009

Clint Fischer Citizens of Other Nations 3/21/2009
To me there is really no logical reason that can be made for not re-building the twin towers.

Quite simply, the people who should have the final say should be the families of the victims.

In fact you could say that the decision should have been theirs from the beginning, and from what I've heard they support re-building the towers rather than the freedom tower.

I'm quite certain Mr. Obama would agree that the families deserve the final say.

I will pray that your cause is successful.

TTA Note: The only thing we will add to Clint's comment is that the family that counts the most is the American Family — we all have a big stake in this outcome.

Edward Crash * All Other Americans 3/20/2009

The best way to tell the terrorists that they did NOT win would be to re-build the Twin Towers, not some stupid 'freedom spire'. A building with a big stick on top that is not going to be the tallest building in the world anyway because the "big stick" is not part of the structure of the building.

Matt Duszynski All Other Americans 3/19/2009

The Twin Towers were arguably the greatest construction ever to grace the face of New York, the United States, and even the world. Rebuilding the Twin Towers is the only thing that can help us move on from this terrible disaster. Anything else will be a constant reminder of the horrors of 9/11.

Jeffrey McComb * All Other Americans 3/19/2009

Hello, I believe that the twin towers should be built, scrap that freedom tower, its a piece of junk. FEARTOWER. I gurantee that it will be built stronger and much safer, it will also make a lot of people feel better. The wtc was a peaceful place lets not let some idiots ruin our country. and lets not ruin our country by building a pile of junk.

Jean Downing All Other Americans 3/18/2009

Like the phoenix let the towers rise from the ashes to show the world our strength!

Arda Pounds * All Other Americans 3/18/2009

 **Thomas Robinson** All Other Americans 3/26/2009

WE MUST REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS, BUT I ADVISE THE PERSON WHO OWNS THIS WEBSITE TO SUBMIT ALL THE SIGNATURES BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!

 **mike underwood** Architects and Builders 3/26/2009

 **Kathryn Solowiej** All Other Americans 3/26/2009

 **Isaiah Rodriguez** All Other Americans 3/25/2009

I really think that New York should rebuild the Twin Towers!!!!

 **Steve Roberts** All Other Americans 3/25/2009

Rebuilding is a must, not a goofy spire but working offices, make them bigger, taller stronger and build them fast so we can shove'm down the terrorists' throats.

 **Matthew Poole** All Other Americans 3/25/2009

 **Bridg Colhoun** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 3/25/2009

My father died in the Twin Towers, and I would love for the Towers to be the way they were. I have recently done a persuasive essay to put a park in the area instead of the Freedom Tower. Although I have a few opposing views, I am with you all the way.

 **John Sorrentino** NYC's Bravest & Families 3/24/2009

My father is retired FDNY. Many of our friends died that day. My aunt was on the 93rd floor. Growing up in Staten Island, I always loved the sight of the Towers when I looked at the City. Every time I pass the site where the twins were, I feel anger and rage. Those animals stole a part of my heritage. The Twin Towers were like the Grand Canyon, no picture or book could ever capture its awe-inspiring emotion. Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Bruce Zimmerman** Our Elected Representatives 3/24/2009

Please just re-build the twin towers, only stonger.

 **Alex Matas** All Other Americans 3/24/2009

If we don't rebuild the twin towers, then the terrorists have won. I think the only way to really remember what the towers stood for and remember all the people that died on 9/11 is to rebuild those towers on the same exact spot that they once stood. Could we send a better message to the world? We are the United States of America, and no matter what you throw our way, we will not cower in fear and we will not let you destroy our spirit.

 **dennis thapa** All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/24/2009

If the Statue of Liberty was struck on 9/11, we wouldnt even have an argument in whether to rebuild it or not.

The twin towers represented something more than offices and steel, it was the symbol of western civilization. It would be a disgrace if they are not rebuilt.

I am going to resent the Freedom Tower for the rest of my life if it is erected.

 **Chris Maddern** Business Supporters 3/24/2009

As both a business owner who works closely with the construction industry and passionate New Yorker I feel it is in all of our best interests to rebuild the towers stronger, greener, and better than before.

 **Scott Siler** Metro New Yorkers 3/24/2009

 **Linda Palmeri** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 3/24/2009

I believe that rebuilding the Twin Towers is the most powerful symbolic action the USA can take to heal the wounds of 9/11 and to honor those who lost their lives on that fateful day. In these troubled economic times this project would be a stunning economic stimulus as well!

 **Craig R. Pounds** All Other Americans 3/18/2009

The twin towers, as they were, would do more to restore America's spirit than any other single thing. Good public's work project to help boost the economy too ;)

 **Robby Weber** All Other Americans 3/16/2009

I love the twin towers and hoped to see them when i went to NY in 2002 and i hope the freedom tower is canceled and they rebuild the trade center the way it was only way taller and stonger. Freedom tower is a good remembrance but it is not as good as a new twin towers can be. Rebuild THE TWIN TOWERS.

 **Stephen Katchusky *** All Other Americans 3/16/2009

I grew up on long island. I use to go and visit my grandmother on staten island using the varanzano bridge (I hope I spelled that right) I could see New York City and the World Trade Center. I use to say those are really plain looking Twin Towers, Then came the day when I didn't see them. It was like someone stabbed my heart and I didn't feel good when I finally got to staten island, I live in Florida now, But in my heart I am first an American and then a New Yorker.

 **Arthur Menken** Citizens of Other Nations 3/16/2009

Well they sure were some great damn buildings and should be rebuilt. I can't possible understand how they allowed the Freedom towers to be built instead of the Twin Towers, weren't the Twin Towers the icon of New York? Back in '01-'02 they told me they would replace the Twin Towers, but there still is nothing out there, with the simple design of the Twin Towers, we could've rebuildd them back in 2004 but nooo...

Good luck boys, hopefully I'll get to stand upon them once...

 **Raymond Ward** All Other Americans 3/15/2009

I am very supportive of the Twin Towers 2 design which is even higher than the original and still has a memorial. I like the fact that wtc 7 was built taller than it was and so should towers 1 & 2.

We need to not only give New York City and State and the Northeast Corridor its skyline back; or even America and the West. We need to give the world back its skyline because our hands are and always will be outstretched to those who seek a better life and wish to be one of with us.

 **Jamie Voak** All Other Americans 3/14/2009

Rebuilding the Twin Towers will do one thing and one thing only: Show the world that attacks on our country will do nothing but make us stronger. We are accepting defeat if we build the Freedom Tower. We are telling the world that the terrorists won. The Twin Towers need to be rebuilt taller and stronger. We must not accept anything less.

 **Ken Ostrander** All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/14/2009

I love New York city and growing up in NJ, it always felt like a second home to me. Traveling is one of my greatest passions and after all I've seen, nothing is as great a site as that skyline we had on Sept 10, 2001 and before. The Twin Towers along with the Empire State Building are the greatest sites I've ever seen!

Our government has allowed them to win. Between not capturing him and not rebuilding what New York needs and deserves. Not just NY, but the country and the world deserves

 **Gene Smolko *** Our Armed Forces & Families 3/14/2009

Send them back up - one story higher! These buildings are iconic to the American psyche. Their image saturates our culture in movies and images and every time we see them, our collective unhealed wound aches. No other building would serve to heal that wound.

Some argue that rebuilding them would be disrespectful to the victims. I of course can't speak for the victims but I can only assume that if they could

speaking they too would have a varied opinion. We can't please everyone.

 **Myron Shulman** Metro New Yorkers 3/13/2009

The Twin Towers must be re-built exactly as they looked before the attacks in memory of those who died needlessly. If not, then the terrorists have won. The replacement Freedom Tower is unnecessary and with the recession, has no place in downtown Manhattan. I always loved to visit the outside deck on the 110th Floor. The new Tower would have no such outdoor deck as an observatory. The proposed observatory will have glass that reflects lights and will offer a poor view.

 **Tony Abshire** All Other Americans 3/13/2009

Too long have we as AMERICANS failed to stand up for what is right. Now more than ever this is the chance to prove to the world that we have the guts to do something right. Sorry all of you cry babies out there but get a hold of yourselves and stand up and be counted. Let's rebuild the TOWERS and show what America is made of.

 **mark whitt** All Other Americans 3/13/2009

I could only wish to see the twin towers one day since i am only 24. They fell when i was 16 yrs. old. Lets make it happen!!!

 **Barbara Alderman** All Other Americans 3/12/2009

 **Tyler Mannison *** All Other Americans 3/12/2009

I hope this works. I would love to see those beautiful towers rebuilt the way they were.

 **STEPHEN LAKE *** All Other Americans 3/12/2009

REBUILD IT

 **Fabrice BLUSZCZ** Journalists & Media 3/12/2009

Figures

"We shall overcome!"

Fabrice Bluszez

journaliste

France

 **Fran Stevenson *** All Other Americans 3/11/2009

Personally I think with the freedom tower plan the terrorists win they may have destroyed our towers but they can't destroy our spirits and rebuilding the WTC shows that we are not giving up we are American and we are strong. I think the freedom tower plans shows the terrorists we gave up.

 **John Stevenson *** All Other Americans 3/11/2009

This is America this is our country It isn't too late the construction for the freedom tower can be knocked over like blocks if we can get our rights for the WTC 2.

 **Manny A** Citizens of Other Nations 3/11/2009

I agree with Donald Trump.

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