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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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**maria smith \*** Metro New Yorkers 1/20/2012  
I love America and the twin towers.

**wesley smith \*** Metro New Yorkers 1/20/2012  
I'm really proud to be a American citizen and I really want a chance to see the twin towers rebuilt in new york. It will respect the American spirit and those who died that day.

**Dionne Smith \*** Metro New Yorkers 1/20/2012  
I'm a proud New Yorker and I think the twin towers should be built back the way it was.

**Keiko Kobayashi** All Other Americans 1/17/2012  
I visited those majestic towers when i was about 7 on August 2000, I was amazed at the twin towers for being so big so... very tall and standing proud. I didn't understand 9/11 until 5th grade, but I'm sick and tired of the world trade center being remembered as a tragic place where people died by new generations! WE NEED THESE TOWERS BACK the Way they were , not 1 tower, NOT 4 ASYMETRICAL BUILDINGS, BUT 2 TWIN TOWERS!

BRING BACK THE TWINS!

**Eric Babington** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2012  
I was 15 years old the on day of the attacks on America and it is a day I will never ever forget to my dying day! Fast forward 10 years later and I finally get to visit the great city of New York, a dream come true for a young Irishman as myself! While there I had the time of my life but every second of every day the world trade centre and the twin towers were on my mind! The day I went to visit the site or crime scene as I refer to it, it was just a chilling experience for me thinking of all the people that perished that day and all the long strangely for some reason I still expected to look up high into the sky and see those beautiful towers but I saw nothing but a poor attempt at salvaging America's freedom! So please bring back the Twin Towers!

**Alexander Zhemerov** Citizens of Other Nations 1/16/2012

**reagan clements \*** Citizens of Other Nations 1/13/2012

**Alex Bransby \*** Citizens of Other Nations 1/13/2012  
The Twin Towers Were The Most Beautiful, Perfect & Intresting Structures To Ever Exsist. The Entire Complex Was Outstanding And I Would Have Loved To See The Entire Complex Back But I Understand There Has There Has To Be a Memorial For Those Who Were Lost.

**Andrew Johnson \*** All Other Americans 12/27/2011

It pains me to know that the Twin Towers and their famous Windows On The World and the Outdoor observation deck will never be enjoyed again. Personally because of the construction of the Freedom Tower I will never visit Lower Manhattan or the Statue Of Liberty again! Never!

**Jose Navarrete** Metro New Yorkers 12/26/2011

**Adam Roth** All Other Americans 12/22/2011

It boggles my mind that we have not rebuilt them. Why would we ever settle for a memorial? We need the Twin Towers on the skyline again – compared to the stimuli passed, rebuilding it would be pocket change – and it would do so much more for morale. If Big Ben or the Eiffel Tower were destroyed, they'd be rebuilt. Why not the Twin Towers? And our economy was booming after 9/11, why didn't we rebuild it then when there was the housing and real estate bubble!?

**Wayne Nixon** Citizens of Other Nations 12/20/2011  
rebuild the twin towers

**Maks Cox** Citizens of Other Nations 12/19/2011

**Josh Tagg** All Other Americans 12/17/2011

the new trade center just looks bad, like some new age japanese building, and has way to much glass, the old world trade didnt look like other buildings, it didnt just blend in like the rest it was something else.

**Brandon Hoffman \*** All Other Americans 12/17/2011

New York just isn't the same without the twins. Sure there is the two fountain memorial, battery park, and the statue of liberty. However what else does lower manhattan have? It use to have a two 110 story city within a city complex. A destination for business and pleasure that served as a symbol of New York since 1970/1971. They need to be rebuilt... no they must be rebuilt. It's been my dream for a long time... to stand in Austin J. Tobin plaza and look straight up at just the sheer size of those beautiful buildings. To this day... that dream goes unfulfilled. The freedom tower just does not have the same beauty the twins had. The twins were Iconic... that in of itself should be enough to bring them back. Oh America... bring back my twins!

**Joseph Kessler** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 12/16/2011

i want to see what was and bring NY back the twin towers didnt have to be back where they were but they should be back somewhere someone have the decency to build the twin towers bigger and stronger

Although The Terrorists Took Them From Us That Is An Insentive To Put Them Back Where They Were And Where They Belong!


DONT LET THE TERRORISTS WIN!

TWIN TOWERS FOREVER!

 **William Poirier** All Other Americans 1/13/2012

The Freedom Tower is a Fear Tower. There's still time and Room to build WTC 1 and 2 though. The port authority has ignored the American people in favor of short term financial gain.

The Towers need to be rebuilt.

 **loretta butler** All Other Americans 1/9/2012

i still cry at pictures of the twin towers we cant let them take it away from us

 **Gabriel Rivera \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/8/2012


I am 17 now, or turned 17 last year, 2011. The 9-11 terror attacks happened when I was seven years old, but before that I was blessed to be able to see the old NYC skyline, and I think it would more than amazing if it were rebuilt. Before 9-11 my father, (one time as my family visited the city; I live about 45 mins away) pointed to the brothers and told me "You see those two buildings there? They are the strongest in the world. They bombed them before you were born, but they did not fall." Maybe if the towers are rebuilt, I can tell perhaps in the future tell my son that even though they fell, it did not stop them from coming back. Please rebuild our New York, our Skyline, Our World Trade Center.

 **Arthur Stanton** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/7/2012

 **Nate Meece** All Other Americans 1/6/2012

Rebuild the towers! Let freedom ring! Make the New York skyline strong again!

 **Richard Chale \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/4/2012

 **Cameron Syme** Citizens of Other Nations 1/3/2012

We need to rebuild the twin towers. It's the only way we can show the terrorists that America has won. It would be cheaper to rebuild the twin towers and would show respect for the 9/11 families, respect to fire fighters and also police officers. I live in Scotland and even I want the twin towers back, everyone does. Lets all do the right thing, It's not too late to rebuild the twin towers. Scrap towers two and three. I would recommend watching Timothy Mcque on youtube, search rebuild the twin towers and you will find him on web cam video. This man knows what he's talking about.

 **Jeret Ledger** All Other Americans 1/1/2012

The World Trade Center was a symbol of this country for years and whether a bit simple still very much recognized by the world. 1WTC, I have nothing against. Americans I have to admit are wallowing in the past and it's time to move on a while ago but I know and most of America do the same that the twins have to return and that will be the true closure that we need.

 **Jakob Cain \*** All Other Americans 1/1/2012

Rebuild our twin towers!

 **Deville van Rensburg** Citizens of Other Nations 1/1/2012

 **Anthony Johnson** All Other Americans 1/1/2012

The terrorists have already won by changing the New York skyline. The Freedom Tower is almost finished. We have lost the Twin Towers to both Al Qaeda and the politicians.


I can't believe that the Twin Towers are gone forever. I am going to miss them terribly. Why did we let this happen? When I go to New York I will not be visiting ground zero.

 **Theodore Agunbiade \*** Citizens of Other Nations 12/31/2011

The twin towers were a historical landmark, and on the 11th of september these towers were brought down, and ever since that day lower manhattan changed. new york changed. the world changed. the twin towers were in the same league as americas major landmarks. They were a part of american pride,

i pray every day that they will be back and the people that died will be at peace

please god get someone to put them back up

 **Chase Nixon \*** All Other Americans 12/15/2011

 **jason gonzalez** All Other Americans 12/14/2011

I LOST A FEW FRIENDS IN THE TOWERS ON THAT TERRIBLE MORNING OF 911. I believe that the towers should be rebuilt again, and stand majestically over NYC. It would be in great respect to the fallen heroes and fellow country men of freedom that we lost tragically on that day. It would show the world that all hopes for peace and freedom will never be removed from our hearts and souls. That the American's who perished are not forgotten and their deaths are not in vain. I believe that the new towers would represent that we are a strong nation, that can rebuild itself stronger and rise up again after it has fallen. That we Americans can be reborn from the ashes like a phoenix. That we also can recover from our loss and pain, and show the ones responsib

 **Harry Jones \*** All Other Americans 12/12/2011

Now the Freedom Tower is 92 stories up. I will still go to New York City but I will never again visit Lower Manhattan because I hate the new complex. I can go any where else in New York such as Times Square, Central Park, or Coney Island but I will never visit Ground Zero.

 **Joko C.** All Other Americans 12/10/2011

I'm a Filipino American and when my mom first came her she went to NY and took a picture of her self next to the biggest towers in America. REBUILD! MAKE NY NY AGAIN! America=Best country on Earth. We can do anything.

 **Ivaylo Mehandzhiev** Citizens of Other Nations 12/9/2011

I never had the chance to visit them... I want them! NY is not the same without them, USA are not the same without them, the world will never be the same without them!

 **David Clarke** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/9/2011

Born and raised in Orange, N.J. I've been to New York City countless times. And the only landmark in New York that brought attention towards my eyes is the good old Twin Towers! Like some or many people who haven't visited these great structures, I am one of them! I've only seen them at a far distance and have been up close to them, but never got to be in them to admire their great beauty of interior design! It saddens and dissappoints me that The Port Authority, The Governor and Mayor of New York ignored and never took into consideration that many of us wanted the Twin Towers rebuilt! If this Petition works in getting what we all wanted, that should've been done the last 10 years! Then I would be very happy and very pleased man!

 **Victoria Bereznyak** Metro New Yorkers 12/8/2011

Re-build Twin Towers looking exactly as they were before the attack!


 **Tyce Arnol \*** Citizens of Other Nations 12/8/2011

I love all aspects of architecture and the twin towers were one of my biggest loves. I never had the chance to see them in person but if rebuilt I will at least be able to see their legacy live on.

Tyce Arnol

 **Dmitry Khopryachkov** Citizens of Other Nations 12/8/2011

plz rebuild twins!!!

 **Shayna Von Rohr \*** All Other Americans 12/7/2011

 **Ivan Sokolovskiy** Citizens of Other Nations 12/7/2011


The wtc twin towers were the unforgettable symbol of a New York.


 **Ian K** 9/11 Survivors & Families 12/7/2011


I cant tell you how much it would mean to me to see those towers go back up. i know so many people who did not make it, and New York City has never been the same for me. every person i have talked to agrees with me that those towers belong in NYC's skyline. i will never forget what i saw that day, and to have those towers back would mean the world.

and to lose them is a major blow to the skull. I personally never got to visit them, and I may not live in that country but it seemed a part of me. I want these towers back, and now.

 **Adam Woods \*** All Other Americans 12/30/2011

 **fred egington \*** Citizens of Other Nations 12/29/2011  
the twin towers fit with the nyc skyline. freedom tower doesnt, it looks to robotic. also, by not rebuilding the twins, we have given the terrorists what they want — to perminantly damage the new york skyline.

 **Liam Nichols \*** Citizens of Other Nations 12/28/2011  
new york city will never be the same with out the twin tower and i really want them back and the new one will make new york too futuristic and it will screw up lower Manhattan's sky line

 **Alex Lara** All Other Americans 12/28/2011  
I visited NYC in July 2001. At first the twins were scary for being so tall (I was 9), but I got to the top of wtc2 and it was spectacular! The highest place I have ever been on to date. The twin towers will forever be in my vision of NYC. To me that ground is still considered ground zero until the twins return one day and stand tall and proud, not only as a symbol and icon of NYC but America and a big middle finger to terrorism in the world. "Freedom tower" does the exact opposite.

 **Brian Casey** Citizens of Other Nations 12/3/2011

I was 9 on 9/11. I keep photos of the Twin Towers in various places, like the cover of my college journal, a giant poster in my bedroom etc, to inspire me to always do and be my best, because, to me, the World Trade Center signified and still signifies greatness, and also how short life can be and how we have to make the most of it. I can only imagine how much more inspiring the Twin Towers would be if they were back with all of us. All Goal, No Fear.

 **Brad Randolph \*** All Other Americans 12/3/2011

Rebuilding the Twin Towers would be the ultimate "F\*\*\* you!" to the terrorists!! It`s practically like saying, "You may have scored a major blow to us, but we recovered and are back better than ever!!"

 **Alden Noob \*** All Other Americans 12/3/2011

THE TWIN TOWER IS FREAKING AWESOME, I WANT IT BACK!!!

 **Devin Antcil** All Other Americans 12/2/2011

 **Eugene Yarovoy** Citizens of Other Nations 11/30/2011

 **Ernesto Garc a P  rez** Citizens of Other Nations 11/29/2011

NYC will never be the same NYC as long as you don't rebuild the Twin Towers...

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