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

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Amy Hoffnagle * All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/15/2008

Clotaldo Rivera Jr. * All Other Americans 7/14/2008

It is understood by most of us that the so called freedom tower will NOT represent our nation as a whole and that the only way to do so properly is to build the towers taller and stronger! A quote from George Washington: "...it is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national Union to your collective and individual happiness....indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our Country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

Dan G * Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/14/2008

Build both of them back! either the way they were, or even taller, same outside design, bottom floors make the WTC Memorial, and upgraded and hi-tech and technologically advanced! Bring back the nyc skyline, the symbol of NYC, the symbol of America, America's international image to the world, and the symbol of freedom.

Doug Scott All Other Americans 7/14/2008

For NYC and the nation's pride and DIGNITY, the towers should rise again!! Every time we see almost any image of the NYC skyline made between 1973 and that horrid day in 2001, we will think of 9/11. Why not help the healing by putting them back? Also, what better way to say "f**k you" to the people who wish to see America destroyed? We can't bring the victims back, but we can restore an image eternally linked with their memories. EVERYONE WINS(except our enemies)! Up the towers!!!!!!

Stephanie Dixon All Other Americans 7/13/2008

What went up in smoke should go back up in steel.

Steven Chandler Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/12/2008

I agree that the replacement should include twin towers. I worked in the original WTC Tower II and loved that building.

christof roche-gordon Citizens of Other Nations 7/11/2008

America wasn't built on compromise or trying to please everyone. Knock her down, she got up again and stood taller. This is not the case with the Freedom Tower. It represents a weak and scared America that is compromising itself. The Twin Towers were stark, brutal and singularly beautiful, and were representative of a time in American thinking of hope,

James Kirwin NYC's Bravest & Families 7/8/2008

I remember them being built, worked on the site after 9/11 and would love to see them again.

Ronald Dutton All Other Americans 7/8/2008

I agree. 100%.

Kevin Davis All Other Americans 7/8/2008

When I think of the hole that remains at Ground Zero nearly SEVEN YEARS after the terrorist atrocities of 9/11/2001...I wonder what country I live in.

In 1959, the United States was still 2 years away from putting a man in space. A single decade later, two of our citizens stood on the surface of another world.

Like the Towers themselves, Americans used to be a people who challenged the sky. If we still are, the Towers must be rebuilt. Better. And 9 feet 11 inches taller than before.

Mark Goldberg All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/8/2008

They built the Empire State building in a year. We need to rebuild the Twin Towers, perhaps the same as they were, but stronger and with no such weakness as in the original design. And we need to do it... now

Jim Wilson All Other Americans 7/8/2008

A long time ago, I saw the fourth of July fireworks from the World Trade Center. It's something I'll never forget. I was in the city this past fourth of July and it's just not the same without the twin towers dominating the skyline. Bringing the towers back would be the best tribute to all those who lost their lives on 9/11.

Nancy Tippet * All Other Americans 7/8/2008

Alex Mattioli * All Other Americans 7/8/2008

Rebuild our towers! USA!

Veronica Jackerson Port Authority & Families 7/8/2008

Born and raised in New York. The twin towers were as much a part of our lives as breathing air and to not restore them to their rightful place in the New York skyline would be a disservice to all New Yorkers past and present and would be to have allowed these monsters to come in and have forever altered a huge part of New York. We cannot give them that power.

Greg Stineman All Other Americans 7/8/2008

Don McCracken All Other Americans 7/8/2008


My son lives 1 mile north of the towers and was getting into a cab that morning to go to work in the Chrysler building. Noticed a plane way too low and proceeded to work. Word soon came that morning all was well with him and his (now) wife via blackberry


determination and daring. The ONLY way is to build them again, Taller, Stronger, and more Determined. Put back America's hood-ornament.

 **Vera Dobin** All Other Americans 7/11/2008

 **Mark Wiltshire** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/11/2008

From 9-12-2001 until present day this idea has been on my mind. The pentagon was not changed after the attacks on 9-11. If the Towers were left standing they would not have been torn down and a "Freedom Tower" built in its place. The Towers are an icon not just a building. Ladies and Gentlemen this is the United States of America. We do it bigger, better, stronger, and faster than anyone else. Lets make that known by our actions and not just idle chatter.

 **Joseph DiFrancesco** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 7/11/2008

 **Tayfun Sark *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/10/2008

would be cool to see the twin towers again.

 **Ramona Cochran *** All Other Americans 7/10/2008

This is an outrage that they haven't been rebuilt. I like Donald Trump's idea build them back the way they were with one more floor...peace out.

 **Julia Gile** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/9/2008

Please honor the memories of those who died in the attack and those who continue to die to ensure this will never happen again! After 7 long years, something needs to be done, NOW. One big, pointed garden center is not enough. We need the Twin Towers back and better than ever!

 **Jonathan Brant** All Other Americans 7/9/2008

The twin towers of the World Trade Center were more than just buildings. They were proof of New York's belief in itself. Built at a time when New York's future seemed uncertain, the towers restored confidence and helped bring a halt to the decline of lower Manhattan. Brash, glitzy, and grand, they quickly became symbols of New York. I believe the same thing can happen again if they are rebuilt. I pray they are. Good Luck Guys!

 **F. William Houraney** All Other Americans 7/9/2008

 **Sean Marks** All Other Americans 7/9/2008

 **Glenn Purdy** All Other Americans 7/9/2008

Yes, rebuilding is the way to go. Much more inspiring and invigorating than a sad and solemn memorial. May God bless your efforts in this.

 **John Press** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/9/2008

I never thought about it, but rebuilding the twin towers as they were is THE PERFECT solution.

 **Robin Kleinsteuber** Citizens of Other Nations 7/9/2008

I would ask that the victims of the September 11th, 2001 attack in the Twin Towers be given the respect and dignity that they deserve, and that very careful consideration be given for a Twin Tower replacement, and a Memorial that will respect and honor these 9/11 tower victims and the killed rescue workers. Thank you.

 **Capri Lione** All Other Americans 7/9/2008

Rebuild the Towers, and let the world know we, the USA, will continue on. We are free and shall continue to be free.

 **Louis McCarten *** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

By not rebuilding the Twin Towers, the United States is telegraphing to the Muslim World (and other enemies of US power) that it is weak underneath its facade of being a superpower, that it can be bullied and otherwise blackmailed into submitting. Americans should have realized by now that the New York City skyline has been a potent symbol of American power and the longer it stays damaged by the events of 9-11 the weaker it will appear to its enemies and in the minds of its own citizenry.

 **Jason Kumpf** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

I think we should build them, but even taller, and maybe 4 of them. The double twins!

We need to show everyone we still have balls!

message to my daughter in Boston.

Windows of the World was one of the first places he took me to show his town. Above the clouds!

I am glad to add my name to this list and think rebuilding the towers is exactly the message we should make.

 **Millie Mattioli** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

I grew up in NY and visited the Twin Towers several times, even danced and had dinner there. It was heart wrenching to see them come down on 9-11. Don't allow the enemies to win, please rebuild the towers.

 **Michael Parks** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

 **Robert Ward** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

This is the only solution that has felt right from the very beginning. We must reclaim what was taken from us that awful day. Rebuild the towers better and stronger and the whole world will know that NYC and the USA are still strong and courageous.

 **Kenneth Lizotte** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

We need to show strength and determination in the face of our enemies. Rebuild!

 **Stephen Caldwell** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/8/2008

 **Billy Piercey** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

I could think of no better way to honor the memory of the fallen and the best of the spirit of the United States than to return the towers to New York.

 **Daniel Kay** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

What a reasonable, logical, honest and architecturally fitting concept. I'm not from NYC, but those times I had travelled there prior to 9/11, The Towers were always that bit of welcome confirmation for those visitors that are navigationally challenged. I have a vast catalog of 'mental jpegs' with The Towers commanding prominence in many frames. They have been missed.

Duas Ortus Rursus – Two(Twins) Rising Again

Pardon my 'attempt' at Latin. Any correction appreciated.

 **paul couvillon** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

 **Gabriel Raviv** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

 **Domenic Verechia** All Other Americans 7/7/2008

Rebuilding the Twin Towers should have begun the day after Ground Zero was cleared.

 **angel padilla** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/7/2008

Every time we lose something, we strive to get better. why not do the same with the Twin Towers? Do not let the terrorists win, they wanted to change the great New York skyline and if we do not rebuild the Twins, they would have done so.

 **Shane Hedge** All Other Americans 7/7/2008

 **David Brehan** All Other Americans 7/7/2008

There simply is no other fitting response to 9/11 than to rebuild the Twin Towers. Anything else will be viewed by most Americans and the world as capitulation to the terrorists, and all who oppose freedom. If I had been one to perish in the attack, the only memorial that would truly honor my death would be to rebuild the towers in defiance of the terrorists.

The only thing standing in the way is our bankrupt government, politicians and bureaucrats!

 **Joseph Lipari** Port Authority & Families 7/7/2008


Grew up in Brooklyn and later Staten Island. Watched the towers being built. I don't think that anything could be more fitting than to restore them to the skyline.


 **Richard Laycock** All Other Americans 7/6/2008

Silverstein should sue those bastards for holding his property in limbo. Build the Twin Towers and hang the politicians in the square.

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 **Coy Truman** All Other Americans 7/6/2008

 **Chris Janecek** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

 **Alex Porter** All Other Americans 7/8/2008

Rebuilding the Towers Exactly the way they were will be the best F.U. to al Qaeda!

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