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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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Jake Delaney Our Armed Forces & Families 5/25/2009

Michael T Astolfi Metro New Yorkers 5/25/2009
Rebuild them!

Jorge Chavez Jr. All Other Americans 5/25/2009
Please do the right thing. If the Eiffel Tower were destroyed by a terrorist attack, I am quite positive the French would rebuild it without hesitation! So it should be with the Twin Towers for all that love America.

Karl Stoecklein All Other Americans 5/25/2009
I was fortunate enough to visit the towers on a short vacation trip on June 30, 2001. It saddened me greatly to see them destroyed and the many lives lost. I have always believed that they should be rebuilt bigger and stronger than before. The current Freedom Tower plan is a wimpy alternative that would have nowhere near the visual and emotional impact of recreating the original structures. Why not do it the right way and create pride in our country?

Aurelien Caussin Citizens of Other Nations 5/23/2009
Having the same New York before and after 9/11 will be the best answer. We have to show them that they do not have influence on our cities. We should not give them a building coming from their act ! Twin Towers forever !!

David Osborn All Other Americans 5/23/2009
It is time to rebuild, and revive America with the new Twin Towers! Let us bring the real United States of America back!

Frank Morreale All Other Americans 5/23/2009
A visual statement from all New Yorkers: after so many years, no construction. They will not let junk replace our Twin Towers. God Bless America.

Sara Anderson All Other Americans 5/23/2009

kyle ciabrone All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/23/2009
REBUILD THEM

Lynn Peterson All Other Americans 5/21/2009
We sent men to the moon to honour President Kennedy, who was taken from us by an assassin.

How is it we are incapable, with better tech and more advanced materials, to replace the Twin Towers, which were taken from us by means equally foul??

We can't bring back the lost people, but we CAN build d**n fine buildings to honour them, and our foreign friends are working on their own supertall structures.

John Stahl All Other Americans 5/12/2009

Let's do it!

Politicians seem to have no qualms spending money on everything else. This is important to us, and to the rest of the world as well.

Michael Waters Citizens of Other Nations 5/11/2009
the twin towers should be rebuilt exactly like the originals because anything else would be like saying the victims never existed. it would be the biggest message that the world can send out saying you will never beat us. it would be the best memorial you could ever build for the brave people who lost their lives. i'm sure each one of those brave people would want them rebuilt too. god bless the brave and please rebuild the towers.

Sue Ruggiero All Other Americans 5/10/2009

Cyrus Gerhard * Metro New Yorkers 5/10/2009
Our country is the strongest and the best in the world, we deserve to get our towers back. those BASTARDS who destroyed our towers, whoever they were cant ever take them away from us, YES we will show everyone that a stronger AMERICA emerges out of the past America. New York will lose all its character without the twin towers. everyone has memories with them, so bring it back! please!

Zahra M. * All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/9/2009

The attack on September 11 was perhaps the greatest challenge to American democracy and morale in all of history. It even surpasses the attack on Pearl Harbor, which dragged the U.S. into WWII. Not building the twin towers EXACTLY is a symbol of American defeat; a defeat that the U.S. could not pull themselves after a tragedy. The Freedom Tower is an excellent project, but is not destined for NYC. The towers should be REBUILD EXACTLY, and they should add more height to show Americans' growth.

Gladys Schmitt All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/8/2009

Daniel Thomas Citizens of Other Nations 5/7/2009
The new tower looks like rubbish I would 1000% prefer the classic twin towers. I've always wanted to visit the twin towers, if they build the tower I wouldn't come to New York I would go to LA or something.

Anthony Palombi All Other Americans 5/6/2009
Nothing would show American drive and spirit more than rebuilding the towers. It would be a triumph, a victory, and a sign to the country and the world what we are all about.

Mark Gosnell All Other Americans 5/6/2009

Seriously what the h**l, fellow Yanks, this isn't rocket science!!

 **Johannes R. Koch** Citizens of Other Nations 5/20/2009

Don't peg away at fighting for rebuilding the Twins.
I loved them and I'm looking forward to them again!

 **Cynthia Ortiz** * All Other Americans 5/20/2009

I think the twin towers should be rebuilt because like others have said that will be a great way to show remembrance of the people who lost their lives in a very terrifying tragedy

 **Philip Kozakiewicz** * Citizens of Other Nations 5/19/2009

i have always admired them and wanted to stand on top of these two icons that represent(ed) and mean(t) so much to people all around the world, people that want to seek their fortune actively rather than just being directed by other forces. the twins have been (still they are) a strong symbol as well as an inspiration, make them rise again and hit many strikes at once with them being back right were they belong. they've been absent for long enough now, rebuild taller and stronger twins! :)

 **Craig Mutter** Metro New Yorkers 5/19/2009

 **matthew sharpe** Citizens of Other Nations 5/19/2009

pleaseeeeeee rebuild them the freedom tower looks rediculas whats the point of building 4 when you can build two perfectly beutiful towers bigger stronger and safer REBUILD THEM MMMMM

 **Alan Brewer** * All Other Americans 5/18/2009

I am from Arkansas. I was in New York less than a month before 9/11. I chose to not go in the twin towers then and have regretted it ever since. Every time I go to New York now, I am constantly reminded that the skyline looks so bare without the two buildings. I am so sorry for all the lives that were lost on that day, but, at the same time, I have looked over the designs for the Twin Towers 2 and I love them. I think it would be a perfect way to honor the people who died that day.

 **Michael Benjamin** * All Other Americans 5/17/2009

I have always wanted the twin towers to be rebuilt, stronger, taller and defiant in the face of fear!

 **Mark Lamb** Citizens of Other Nations 5/17/2009

Rebuild the Twin Towers in all its former glory.

 **justin martinez** * 9/11 Survivors & Families 5/15/2009

 **Steven Veach** * All Other Americans 5/14/2009

I was 6 when our towers were stolen from us. I despise the new design, and would love nothing better than for them to be rebuilt. I want to dine in Windows on The World; I want to stand on top of the South Tower and stare down at New York City. If the Towers aren't rebuilt, I and many other 21st Century kids will never have that opporunity. That's not right.

 **BARTON GRANT** Citizens of Other Nations 5/14/2009

Hi, I am from Australia and had the pleasure to visit the world trade center back in 1996. I have to say that only 1 structure – one wtc (Freedom Tower) is a gutless response!!! This is not the America that we know back here in Australia. Really the only logical way to go is to re-construct the twin towers larger, stronger and better than ever. This would certainly display a sense of absolute power and triumph over disaster and this is the old America we know back here down under !!!

 **marqus crosby** * Citizens of Other Nations 5/13/2009

i think that new york city should rebuild the twin towers because it residedented something to the people see i stay in georgia never been to new york but they should rebuild the twin towers


 **Andrew Carlisle** Metro New Yorkers 5/12/2009

Bring back the towers as they were! A testament to America's determination and tribute to those lost.

 **Temabor Atuyotan** All Other Americans 5/12/2009

Send a powerful message to the terrorists. Rebuild the twin towers!!!!

If on 9/11 the terrorists had brought down the Statue of Liberty, what would we do? Not put a worthless new vision of it, but rebuild it again. New York needs those towers back! Not only to heal the victim's families but to define America as a country that will not stand for this. We need those towers rebuilt!!!

 **Dee Rondeau** Citizens of Other Nations 5/5/2009


I lived in NH when 9/11 happened. I was devastated. I now live in Australia and the newsagency I get the paper from has an old front page article from their newspaper showing the tragedy.

I miss the towers. I miss the significance that it had. I knew just what city I was looking at when I saw the skyline. Without the towers, I can't tell anymore.

I may be an Australian resident now but I'm STILL an American Citizen!

 **Nicholas Kraynak** * All Other Americans 5/4/2009

As an iron worker I have always been very interested in tall buildings and the Twin Towers always were high on my list of favorite buildings. I visited the twin towers two months to the day before 9/11 and I can remember looking up at the massive towers and just being in awe! I would love to see them standing tall again and anything else would be a big let down. So please consider changing the current plans and rebuilding the twin towers!

 **Rebecca Gelernter** All Other Americans 5/3/2009

 **Audrey Sharp** * All Other Americans 5/3/2009

Donald Trump wants to rebuild the towers and I agree!

 **Tom Armitage** Citizens of Other Nations 5/2/2009

 **Scott Colpitts** * Citizens of Other Nations 5/2/2009

As a Canadian citizen, I have never gotten to see the world trade center towers in person as I have always wanted to do. After Sept 11 01 I now no longer have that option to go visit NYC to see them. It would bring me and others sooo much joy to see them be rebuilt to their original shape and heights as they were before.

 **Spencer Brown** All Other Americans 5/1/2009

Let us be united, and show Al-Qaeda they will never win.

 **Taylor Mah** Citizens of Other Nations 4/30/2009

I remeber how terrible 9/11 was, and I would like to remeber how monumentous it will be when the Twin Towers rise over Manhatten again.

 **connor winn** * All Other Americans 4/30/2009

 **Kevin Rzeszut** All Other Americans 4/30/2009

I would love to see the Twin Towers rebuilt just as they existed before 9/11, aesthetically speaking. Sure, upgrade the internals and all that, but keep their external appearance exactly the same.

I never found the original towers attractive, but nothing-repeat: absolutely nothing-would be a bigger middle finger to all the scumbags of the world who planned or celebrated the originals' demise. A carbon copy would show all those losers that they can't win.

 **Frank Owens** All Other Americans 4/29/2009

I watched *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* not too long ago and its disturbing to see the similarity in these circumstances. The political machine on the movie put a lock on the media. If the public is drowned in false news then the elitits can control what happens. Sounds like what Pataki and his cronies were doing. Hope to see the Twin Towers soon!!

 **Chris McDowell** * All Other Americans 4/29/2009

I STRONGLY AGREE THAT THE TOWERS NEED TO BE REBUILT. I ENJOYED THE TOWERS AND IT WAS A STRONG SYMBOL OF NEW YORK CITY AND WHAT THIS COUNTRY STANDS FOR!!!! BY ALL MEANS REBUILD THE TOWERS!!!!!!


 **Rocio Martinez** Metro New Yorkers 4/28/2009

I lived in new york for 13 yrs.. enjoyed going to the city and showing relatives each year we were visited how amazing and beautiful the towers were. My family and i were heart broken on sept 11 of 2001.

Not being american but for sure american residents we love the united states and love new york city! Lets bring back those enjoying towers and make the new york city that everyone loves!

 **Jo-Anne Gray** Citizens of Other Nations 4/28/2009

Bring back the Twin Towers and let the healing commence.

 **Joseph Abate** All Other Americans 4/27/2009

 **Jeremy Murray** All Other Americans 4/27/2009

WE THE PEOPLE want the towers back better and stronger! There still should be a small memorabilia area but the towers need to be rebuilt!

 **Karl Hodgetts** Citizens of Other Nations 4/26/2009

I am a British citizen but a resident of the United States. It still amazes me that those in charge of redeveloping this site ever considered doing anything other than rebuilding the twin towers as they were. Surely that is the only appropriate response available in order to send the message that the terrorists' impact has not weakened the United States, and that everything is now 'business as usual'?

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