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

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Brendan Ryan All Other Americans

The Twin Towers were an American Icon as much as the Statue of Liberty, the Capitol or Chevrolet. New York isn't New York without them, so please rebuild them instead of that monstrosity you are putting up.

victoria king All Other Americans

I don't care if you have to make some changes I just want them rebuilt they are a part of the American people so don't let them morons win we are strong people so lets show and lets do it for all the people that were killed on the planes and in the towers they would want us to rebuild dedicate it to the victims that would be great

- Tyleisha Matthews All Other Americans STOP!! STOP!! Rebuild the Twin Towers! Show the world that we as Americans are strong and resilient! Rebuild them Stronger and Larger!! To do anything less is WEAK and POINTLESS!!
- Mikal Elder * Our Armed Forces & Families 9/11/2011 Rebuild it already (EXACTLY as it was) !!!!
- Teodor Poparescu Citizens of Other 9/11/2011
- 9/11/2011 Greg Allen Our Armed Forces & Families
- Karla Noemi del Valle All Other Americans 9/11/2011
- 9/11/2011 Alexander Morales All Other Americans Let's arise like a phoenix.
- Robert Heller Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2011

The Twin Towers were the New York skyline, they are the iconic symbols of what makes America. They were taken from us along with many innocent lives. We cannot replace people nor can we replace icons. By rebuilding the Twin Towers we honor those we have lost, as well as honor all the brave men and women defending our freedom, showing the world our resilience in overcoming tragedy with rebirth and renewal. The Twin Towers were taken from us, they would still be here as the New York skyline had 9-11 not happened, as would the thousands of loved ones we lost. It is time and has been time we bring back our Twin Towers, moving on to our future by staying true to our past.

- 9/11/2011 William Arthur * All Other Americans
- Kevin Wright * All Other Americans 9/11/2011 Rebuild the Twins. It's the right thing to do.
- Amanda Walsh All Other Americans 9/11/2011

Paul Olejarczyk All Other Americans

9/10/2011

It makes me sad to know that the terrorists "win" with the current solution. Not rebuilding is a huge huge mistake. Unfortunately slimy politics gets in the way of what is RIGHT and should be done!

- 9/10/2011 Mavrick Burwash All Other Americans
- Richard Gianini * Port Authority & Families 9/10/2011
- Lisa Houston Metro New Yorkers

9/10/2011

I wasn't born in NY, however, I moved here in November 1993. I have lived in NY and worked here in the financial industry from '93 to '01; therefore the iconic World Trade Center was always in my view (as it was, for so many others). How many times I had been in an out of the trade center for interviews, meetings, drinks, shopping, etc. It truly became a staple for everyone. Imagine, if you will for a moment, losing Central Park and then the city officials replacing it with some condominiums and a small pond with a few trees; New Yorkers would be outraged! New Yorkers and fellow Americans deserve to be heard (it is and continues to be a NY staple) and treated with respect and compassion. The Twin Towers should RISE AGAIN and grace the New York skyline, once again!

- Bora Uslay Citizens of Other Nations 9/10/2011
- Adam K. All Other NY & NJ Residents

I love the twin towers and wish they were still there. I was born in 98 and was only 3 during 9/11, i lived in NY for 7 years. I wish the towers were still there so i would get a chance to see how amazing they are. I always feel sad when i think about how NYC won't rebuild them. On 9/11 my dad arrived at his dealership in queens and noticed everyone was outside. He asked them what was going on and they said the WTC was hit by an airplane, my dad and family loved the WTC, and when he saw them collapse, he was in shock. And when I was in school today, we were watching a video about 9/11 and I almost cried. I love the WTC and i want it back, I don't want the freedom tower, i want the NYC skyline, i want the twin towers.

Daniela Ruiz * All Other Americans

i think the twin towers should be rebuilt because they were beautiful i was only 2 years old when 9 11 happened but now that i am older i realize that 9 11 was very tragic but now that bin laden is dead we could become a great country again the twin towers were one of the symbols of new york a symbol that nobody will ever forget that is just my opinion in conclusion the twin towers SHOULD be rebuilt

USA is # 1!!!!

Susan Wendland All Other Americans 9/11/2011

Jeff Lafoon All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2011 Even though my home now is NJ, I feel like I grew up in NYC because my grandparents lived on Lower East Side, and we would go there once a week. The Twin Towers are the skyline of NYC — bring them back!!! Everyone wants them back - I can't believe the NYC government didn't give NYC what they want...and need. There's still hope, so let's believe!!! God bless all of our brothers and sisters who have died on 9-11-2001, and their families and friends. We will NEVER forget you!!! Thank you to all those who volunteered for and defended our great nation!!! God bless America and God bless NYC!!!

Adam Cope * Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2011 Personally I would prefer to see the Twin Towers rebuilt at ground zero as a symbol of America and the world's defiance againts global terrorisom. I think New Yorks iconic sky line should be restored to its former glory.

Pablo Rojas All Other Americans I was 9 when I took my first trip to NYC. Coming from Dallas I was greatly impressed by the sights and sounds of Manhattan. Going up to the World Trade was just the icing on the cake and I feel lucky I was able to visit them.

REBUILD THEM!

Casey Thomas Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2011

Are you kidding me? Dubai is building the worlds largest building? Yeah...with our US Dollars for middle eastern Oil..With all due respect...we should be building the towers larger and taller than anything else...if an attack comes again it will happen whether it is a 20 story building or 200....rebuild them talLer and and biGGer than ever before, that will give us all everything we have been missing ever since that horrific day....it will give us our New York back..our beliefs...our everything....Build them again...build them again...build them again.

God Bless all those who have perished...we'll all be together one day again.

Best Regards, Casey Thomas R.

Davey Sanchez * All Other Americans 9/11/2011

Kelvin Ching * All Other Americans 9/11/2011 Rebuild the Twin Towers! Show the world that we can get back on our feet!

Joshua Ventura * Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2011 The Twin Towers I should be built again for it represents the new chance and life for the Americans.

Richard McHugh Our Armed Forces &

Rebuild the Twin Towers alongside a proper memorial on the Super Block of the World Trade Center. Anything less dishonors those who died on 9/11 and those who have died defending it since and will be viewed as a sign of weakness and decline to our enemies and the world.

Debby MacDonald * All Other Americans 9/10/2011 My daughter was 2 when 9/11 happened. Now at age 12 she's just beginning to learn about that fateful day. She deserves to see NYC the way it was, as does every other child — with the twin towers in their rightful place as part of the skyline. The children of those who died that day deserve to have the towers back as a monument to their parents. Those who lost loved ones should look at those towers and be proud of their parents/family members who died. They were everyday ordinary people who were just working a normal day and who did not deserve to or think they would die that day. We need to honor them and tell the terrorists of the world that they have not won anything. We are still strong. We are America. We will not be beaten.

Blaine Schrader * All Other NY & NJ 9/10/2011

Daniela

Lucas Petocz * All Other NY & NJ Residents Please build the original Towers back! The rebuilding of them would signify that we Americans never stand down, and will only rebuild after defeat! Sadly, I was too little when I saw the original Towers to remember them, but if they were to be rebuilt, I could not be any happier! Please, everyone, let's stand up for our freedom as Americans and have the Twin Towers rebuilt!!!!!!

Matthew Whitcomb All Other Americans 1 World Trade Center, and the memorial(s) are very nice and beautiful lasting tributes, but by all means not all that is needed. What is needed is to kick sand in the face of adversity, to say we will never forget, we will never surrender! To say those things, to show the world and ourselves that we mean business, we need new Twin Towers. Twins of the originals to be sure, but taller, and better in every way. It's like the flag flying at McHenry that inspired the Star Spangled Banner. Our flag was still there, in your face you

april guillory All Other Americans 9/9/2011 i have read many comments from everyone regarding the rebuilding of the twin towers. I AGREE, REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! it would help the american soul to once again feel whole. NY needs to listen to all these people that lost loved ones.....their heart still grieves with pain, this would help them to feel like they take a stand against those horrible men that brought them down, their american pride would stand taller than ever before....this would help bring healing to those wounded hearts.....NY, please rebuild the TWIN TOWERS....make them stronger, bigger, and taller....with the biggest American Flag that has ever been made to fly high and free on both the TWIN TOWERS, telling everyone against AMERICA...we stand proud! with honor! with li

Thomas McDonald All Other Americans 9/9/2011

Theresa Ende * All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/9/2011 I want the Twin Towers back exactly as they were! The Freedom tower doesn't cut it! Nobody is going to heal with that thing sticking out of the skyline.

9/9/2011 Ines Laos All Other NY & NJ Residents I just have too many memories of always seeing the towers. I miss them dearly! My husband and I remember being in the windows of the world and always wanted to go back, but never got the chance.

Ruben Sanchez * All Other Americans We want our twin towers back! It is the only way to feel "We are stand"

Ricardo Escobedo 9/11 Families & Close 9/8/2011

Casey Thomas All Other Americans 9/8/2011 We need to rebuild to show the world America's brothers and sisters can overcome anything and so our future generations will never forget.

Carrie Revels All Other Americans 9/8/2011

Steven Smith All Other Americans 9/8/2011

kevin lefler, ir. * All Other Americans i think we should rebuild the so we dont forget what

Yamilee Ducheine * All Other Americans The Freedom Tower is 80 stories now we might just wanna forget about it. I mean I won't but it's absurd that the Twins are not being built. The New Twin Towers would have been 115 stories this time and I would have loved to see them again. My son is obsessed with the Twin Towers and would love them back in Manhattan and tears up every time he hears they're not being built.

Luke Adams Citizens of Other Nations At the time of the attacks I was only 11 years old, I wish I had the chance to see the twin towers when they stood in all their glory. It was not only the American population that was rocked by the 9/11 attacks, it was the whole world. I remember coming i strongly belive we should rebuild the towers to show al qaeda and all other terrorists that the united states of america will not back down. we are united and stronger than that or the people that died on 9/11 died in vain. our armed forces, police, and firemen did all they could to find any surviving person they could. not rebuilding will show the brave men and women who searched and the families of loved ones who died that we dont care. well i do care and the least we can do is rebuild the towers to show respect to those who risked their lives living or deceased that our nation cares. So sign the petition to show support to those who are living deceased or lost loved ones that america cares!

Linda Martelli All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2011

home from school on the day of the attacks and seeing the twin towers collapse and I just broke down crying. To see such devastation was unbearable and I feel for those who lost their lives in the twin towers on that day and indeed the families of those people. I believe that in order for America to fully recover the Twin Towers should be rebuilt as they were only even stronger as a message to the cowards stating YES we built them again and NO you can't Hurt us anymore. Long live the TwinTowers.

Joosep Paasmäe * Citizens of Other 9/7/2011

As one unfortunate enough to have not visited the WTC during his lifetime, I believe that there could be nothing else acceptable for New York City other than rebuilding the Twin Towers and the WTC as they were before, complete with a genuine memorial in memory of the people who died on both February 26, 1993 and September 11, 2001. The "Freedom Tower" that is being built and is unfortunately nearly finished is totally unacceptable. I believe that the skyline must be restored to what it was prior to 9/11/2001. What the people and I want are the Twin Towers rebuilt, stronger, fire-proofed and soaring above New York once again. Even though they were the tallest on Earth for a short time, they were great, beautiful and awesome.

■ Jessica Revell * All Other Americans 9/7/2011
We should rebuild the Twin Towers just to say, "Hit 'em again...We dare you."

Charles Bolton citizens of Other Nations 9/7/2011
The United States is not the United states without the original Twin Towers. New York is not New York Without The original Twin Towers. That is why they must be rebuilt as they were before. If you build the skyline different then you bow to the terrorists. Do not bow to them. Build New York as it was before. There could be no stronger Symbol of Freedom and Strength then to see Gleaming new Twin Towers in the New York Skyline.

Dinero Jones * All Other Americans 9/7/

I personally won't be visiting Lower Manhattan again because it doesn't make any sense to go and look at 2 footprints with water running it where the twin towers stood. The attacks of 9/11 still haunts me to this day and the absence of the twin towers is very depressing and hard to deal with. If the freedom tower is being built than I would rather not travel to NYC again.

Zabrina Rios All Other Americans 9/6/2011
REBUILD, REBUILD, REBUILD to show the world,
AMERICA can come back from anything bigger and
stronger than ever!!!

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