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

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**Daren Lynch \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/19/2010

I grew up watching these being built, and to take away something as majestic as these would be a dismantling of American pride, heritage and courage. Not only do these towers represent America but it represents what we strive for, being the best, and to let people who hate America win over our pride is to admit that we are a nation of cowards. Let's build these towers up again and stronger and taller, with better measures in place, to rebuild with better consequences. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

**Kathryn Valerio \*** All Other Americans 5/19/2010

Good job Alliance. Build the towers as they were.

**Kevin Past** All Other Americans 5/18/2010

**Bradley Hargis \*** All Other Americans 5/17/2010

**april guinn \*** All Other Americans 5/17/2010  
BUILD THEM BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**James Torborg \*** NYC's Bravest & Families 5/16/2010  
never forget 343

**Lewis Hodge \*** Citizens of Other Nations 5/15/2010

I have been on Google Earth Manhattan and compared Silverstein's WTC with the Twin Towers 2 design, and can't stop looking at the Twin Towers 2 with its relation to the rest of the skyline and it looks brilliant. Larry Silverstein's WTC just looks crap in relation to the skyline.

**Andrew Mills** All Other Americans 5/15/2010

**Sean Fitzwater** All Other Americans 5/14/2010

**Diana Farrow** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/14/2010

**Jason Marks \*** All Other Americans 5/11/2010

**Jim Cashin** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 5/10/2010

Bring them back, no questions asked. It's time that New Yorkers got to decide, not politics and companies. The Twin Towers belonged to New York and they still do. It's the least we can do to honor those who lost their lives. It will be the most fitting tribute to our brothers and sisters who we will always miss terribly. Nothing will ever fill that void but maybe we can restore a sense of hope and home by rebuilding the towers.

**Simon Rowley** Citizens of Other Nations 5/10/2010

**Jason Dispensa** All Other Americans 5/9/2010

**Brian Kowalczyk** All Other Americans 5/9/2010

**magni valerio \*** Citizens of Other Nations 5/1/2010

please rebuild the twin towers!!!! the best building!!!  
ciao dall'italia

**Robert Dalzell \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 4/30/2010

As a former New Jersey resident and a Marine that was in boot camp on Sept. 11, I didn't see what happened live that day. Every time I drive back home to see my family from Mass. I look across the river and it just doesn't look right. The towers need to be rebuilt. It needs to look the way it did. I want the skyline back to the way it was.

**Derek Michaels** Metro New Yorkers 4/29/2010

I know they started the new one already, but it would have been much more special to rebuild the twin towers. Would be more symbolic. I still support this.

**Tavish Yamraj** All Other Americans 4/29/2010

I'm from New York, and I was only 6 when the towers collapsed, back then, I didn't know how bad that day really was. Now, I know how bad it really was, and I would like those towers to be rebuilt. Even though the other design is still going to rebuild the World Trade Center, the Twin Towers won't be with that new design. I personally think America won't be the same without those towers, so I, and many other Americans, hope that the Twin Towers will be rebuilt like the way it should be.

**Matt Stone** All Other Americans 4/28/2010

Our enemies committed a dastardly act to deny America of our beloved Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. It is unconscionable to concede this denial by replacing our towers with lesser structures to hope to appease the terrorists.

We MUST rebuild our towers...not with mere duplicates of the original, but with twin towers that SURPASS the originals in size and stature, based on the original design, to demonstrate that AMERICANS WILL NOT BE DENIED!

**Iaine Mitchell** Citizens of Other Nations 4/27/2010

**Lisa Andrews \*** All Other Americans 4/27/2010

The towers need to be back where they belong. Rebuilding should be the only option.


**Michael Lloyd LLB** Citizens of Other Nations 4/27/2010

It seems that if they continue to build this shoddy replacement tower, the terrorists have won. Not only that, the Arabs tower in Dubai is taller!

**Steven Grenrock** All Other Americans 4/26/2010

The current design being built is bland and forgettable. The twin towers were once bold and distinct – Bring them back.

 **Howard Mahan** All Other Americans 5/9/2010

 **Brandon Holt** All Other Americans 5/8/2010


Although I was 5 years old when this happened and even though I live o the other side of the country I want the towers rebuilt!!!! I AM AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, WHO WILL ONE DAY BE LIVING IN NEW YORK I WANT TO SEE THE TOWERS THERE STRONGER AND TALLER THAN BEFORE!!!! When I went to NY last spring what I saw was horrible!! a pile of dirt and a structure of 6 floors being built of the new hidious freedom tower. "WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES..." not "WE THE POLITICIANS WHO DECIDE EVERYTHING."

 **Colin Geraci** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/6/2010

I think we should rebuild the amazing towers. In 2001 they were beautiful and had no good reason at all to be taken down by those stupid terrorists. I hate America is not a legit reason for an attack. I really would like new twin towers to give us back the skyline we all love.


 **Chris Arceneaux** All Other Americans 5/6/2010

If the Twin Towers are not rebuilt then the Terrorists have won! The Governor of NY and the Mayor of NYC must be receiving a lot of bribe money to stick with the trashy looking Freedom Tower design because they sure are not listening to the American people!

 **Mark Williams** All Other Americans 5/5/2010

Rebuild the Twin Towers!!!! those freedom towers do not resemble freedom they resemble ugliness lets all vote the Freedom Towers gone and Vote the Twin Towers II Under construction....The Freedom Tower and the other buildings are ugly when the Twin Towers II are the original design and pretty to lower manhattan...WE ALL WANT THE TWIN TOWERS II LISTEN TO AMERICA LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE!!!

 **Daniel Podyma** NYC's Bravest & Families 5/5/2010

 **Rod Wagner** Citizens of Other Nations 5/4/2010

Build the towers

Build them for the families who lost a loved one, to the hero's who gave there lives, to the American people, build them for the world.....show the ones involved that they will not win.

God Bless America

Your Canadian Friend

 **Tim Wagner** Citizens of Other Nations 5/1/2010

We'll never forget!

I signed up, because I think that you can only oppose your opinion to the terrorists, if you don't let yourself be slammed down.

I'll never forget the majestic view of the Twin Towers.

I'll always remember the beautifulness of the WTC.

As a firefighter I will mourn for all firefighters and medical staff that lost their lives at the attack even if I never new them. I only donated a few mony but I hope it will help to hit our target.

We'll never forget OUR 343

 **Leroy Webb \*** Metro New Yorkers 5/1/2010

If the Lincoln Memorial were destroyed, we wouldn't rebuild an empty chair.

 **Ricardo Bernardino \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/25/2010

I'm from Portugal

PLEASE REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS

 **jerry uribe jr \*** All Other Americans 4/25/2010

I love the twin towers because thay make me feel happy all the time,I just like to see them stand again.

 **Mark Mirabella** All Other Americans 4/24/2010


Ever since that tragic day I hoped and prayed that the towers would be rebuilt, in my opinion it's the best way to honor those who were taken from us. The reconstruction would not just rebuild the towers but more importantly make our great country whole once again.

 **Alex Pompeii** Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2010

 **John Sutherlin \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 4/24/2010

I, like so many others, joined the U.S. Marine Corps because of what happened on 9/11. We fought/are fighting the forces responsible for that tragic day, and in the process, many more American lives have been sacrificed. We owe it to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We owe it to the people of New York. We owe it to ourselves as Americans as a symbol of our strength and undying spirit. Please rebuild the towers and show the world that when we get knocked down, we come back stronger than ever.

 **Robert Leston** Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2010

 **Tommy Wilkinson** Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2010

Why not the one world trade center looks like a load of krap

 **Marie Dupe \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/22/2010

I am from Argentina and i was 5 when this hapenned. But now i became really interested in the subject and i can't believe they are building that ugly tower called 'freedom tower' so let's get one thing straight: THAT'S NOT HOW AMERICAN PEOPLE THINK, AS FAR AS I KNOW I HAD NEVER SEEN AN AMERICAN PERSON DREAMING SMALL DREAMS OR GIVEN UP.

ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I ADMIRE SO SO SO SO MUCH ALL AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEY ARE TRUE EXAMPLES.

ps: Build the twin towers, again.

 **alexa kim** All Other Americans 4/22/2010

From the moment I moved into rage at the monstrous cancers who attacked us that day, I wanted the towers back — one floor taller. Taller. Defiant. Bold. Unbowed, uncowed.

I am literally ashamed that whoever is stealing our money in Lower Manhattan might actually be American. They should turn over their passports and be shipped to the Sahara. Right now.

No offense to Mr Libeskind, but the Freedom Tower concept always, always left me cold. It seemed more like a personal affirmation of someone's fantasy of how not to be thought of as angry.

Enough.

This is what eminent domain should be used for. For us to take back the property, hand it over to the hard hats who built the original and who helped clear The 16 Acres.

Then stand back.

America, please, get angry and do not stop being angry until the Towers are back and then some.

*TTA Note: That's what is so foul — we don't have to take it back by eminent domain — the World Trade Center site already belongs to the people of New York and New Jersey. But it certainly isn't being handled as if it belongs to us... Why is there so much disinformation floating around, regarding such an intrinsically important issue?*

 **chris miller \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 4/21/2010

 **John M Lynch \*** Metro New Yorkers 4/20/2010

 **Jeannie Lindley \*** Metro New Yorkers 4/20/2010

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I sign this petition on behalf of those who perished and would want to see the WTC restored, regardless of their demise, whose thoughts on the matter no one seems to take into consideration.

 **Florjan H. \*** Metro New Yorkers 4/19/2010

 **Richard Sewell \*** All Other Americans 4/19/2010

I do not live in NY and have unfortunately never had the opportunity to visit. However, the events of September 11, 2001 were felt across America and throughout the world. An icon of one of America's greatest cities was utterly destroyed, killing thousands, and instead of taking pride and rebuilding it and honoring those lost, the people in charge of the project have remained ignorant and dismissive of popular opinion throughout. "Freedom Tower" is a joke, in name and design. Give me TTII.

 **Matthew Romano \*** All Other Americans 4/19/2010

Rebuilding the Twin Towers is the ONLY way to make New York really 'New York' again. Most Americans agree with me on this. It blows my mind why the government is constructing the Freedom Tower, even though 99.9% of the nation is opposed to it.

 **James Hamstead** Citizens of Other Nations 4/18/2010

Generations to come will have to put up with the mess that currently burdens the WTC site, no-one in their right mind should let that happen.

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