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PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION TO REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS
AND TO REPLACE THEM WITH NEW TOWERS OF THE SAME HEIGHT

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

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to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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All Signatures (9152)

Jeremy McElwain * All Other Americans 6/29/2009

Vernon LeMoignan Citizens of Other Nations 6/28/2009

If the White House had been destroyed, would you build some condos in it's place? Please replace this American symbol. The towers should be re-built.

Rudy Hermesen * All Other Americans 6/27/2009

To build new versions of the towers is the best way to show the world that we (AMERICANS!) don't give in to defeat. To build anything less would, in my opinion, label us as weak cowards. So re-build them bigger and better than ever and lets show the world that we are not weak and we will always be on top!!!

james hampton All Other Americans 6/27/2009

Brus Messinger Architects and Builders 6/26/2009

Absolutely Beautiful!
This is a national treasure and international icon!

Near these hollow grounds, build a community...
Taller, stronger, unified and more inspiring than the original WTC
Let the architects of tomorrow's reach
Exceed their grasp

James Lane * Our Armed Forces & Families 6/26/2009

William Gates All Other Americans 6/24/2009

The decision not to rebuild the Twin Towers was as big of a disaster as 9/11 itself. Other countries are raising amazing structures (Burj Dubai), and the United States of America, the greatest country on earth, cannot build a new set of Twin Towers. It's a national disgrace. We must not show the world we are weak. When they are raised it will do something the freedom tower never would... Never Give Up, Never Surrender... God Bless America!

Peter Rager All Other Americans 6/23/2009

I feel rebuilding on the site with anything less than two re-engineered Twin Towers is truly admitting defeat, that we are not resilient as a nation and as a people, and tells the terrorists that if you try hard enough you can beat us into submission. I can think of no better way to both memorialize the tragedy and collectively move-on as a nation than by rebuilding. Physically and architectural speaking, the most painful reminder of 9/11 is the absence of the Twin Towers.

Guillermo Gonzalez * All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/22/2009

Yes lets rebuild them, they should have done it from the get go.

Kory Laboy Metro New Yorkers 6/10/2009

THE TWIN TOWERS MADE US NEW YORKERS HAVE A CERTAIN TYPE OF PRIDE KNOWING THAT EVERY MORNING GOING TO SCHOOL OR GOING TO WORK U COULD SEE THEM FROM FAR AWAY AND KNOWING THAT ITS IN YOUR CITY. I WAS RAISED SEEING THOSE 2 BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS TALKING ABOUT THEM AND ADMIRING HOW MAN CAN BUILD SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO I THINK BRINGING THEM BACK WILL BRING NEW YORK AND AMERICAN PRIDE BACK INTO ALL OF OUR HEARTS AND SHOW THAT WE COME BACK STRONG.

Estevan Vidales All Other Americans 6/10/2009

Robert Brady All Other Americans 6/10/2009

Rebuild identical towers only change might be just a bit higher. The longer the gap is there the longer the evil that destroyed them have a trophy on the skyline. Since September 11, 2001 I thought that anything less than restoration to the original would be a symbol of defeat for America and an insult to those who perished that day. To restore would be both an act of love and Patriotism. First consider this--II Chronicles 7:14.

JAMES GERALD Citizens of Other Nations 6/9/2009

I always admired the Twin Towers (WTC), after the Liberty Statue it held a high place as an Icon, and was the Financial Life line of the world no doubt. Now that being lost, only Physically , the same has to be rebuilt Taller and stronger with all the researched technology.

Shamis McGillin All Other Americans 6/7/2009

I think it would be a positive way to say that nothing can bring us down forever. We need to put them back up.

John Fortuna All Other Americans 6/6/2009

As a former resident of the NYC metro area, nothing would make me happier and satisfied than the rebuilding of the twin towers, taller and safer than the original design. May I suggest 124 floors of office space, and "Windows to the World" on the 125th Fl. Please use my bail-out dollars to rebuild the twin towers!!!

matt iorlano * All Other Americans 6/3/2009

america saw evil that day. the new design is shit. its not a very respectful way to honor all those who died. i say build the towers much bigger and much better with the same design and in the same exact place.

beth dalby * NYC's Finest & Families 6/3/2009

 **Fred Hartkopf *** All Other Americans 6/22/2009

I still remember the morning of 9/11/2001, I was glued to the Television I saw the planes go into the towers. I was not alive at the attack at Pearl Harbor, but it was a similar feeling the day of 9/11, I was engrossed with the telling the story of that sad day. It has been almost nine years since that took place. Over 3,000 Americans and other citizens of other nations gave their lives for our nation.

 **Eric Shepperd** All Other Americans 6/22/2009

I will never forget the day those planes crashed into the WTC and I can bet you I will never forget the days those towers stood again. We can do this!

 **David Garrison *** All Other Americans 6/22/2009

If passengers on Flight 93 had been unsuccessful in stopping the hijackers from crashing their plane into either the White House or Capitol Building, would we agree to any re-building effort that did not restore them to their original form? The Twin Towers, in their own way, were just as iconic as those DC structures.

Re-build the Twin Towers better, stronger, and at least one floor taller. The previously proposed plan is an abomination.

 **Timothy Entringer** Business Supporters 6/21/2009

I believe if we rebuild the Twin Towers it will rebuild America. -Timothy J. Entringer

 **James O'Connor** All Other Americans 6/20/2009

 **tracey goodwill** All Other Americans 6/20/2009

 **Colin Taylor** Citizens of Other Nations 6/19/2009

"I feel this way about it. World trade means world peace and consequently the World Trade Center buildings in New York ... had a bigger purpose than just to provide room for tenants. The World Trade Center is a living symbol of man's dedication to world peace ... beyond the compelling need to make this a monument to world peace, the World Trade Center should, because of its importance, become a representation of man's belief in humanity, his need for individual dignity, his beliefs in the cooperation of men, and through cooperation, his ability to find greatness." -Minoru Yamasaki

 **chad mechanick *** All Other Americans 6/19/2009

hi my concern is to the board of the designers and commity of n.y.c . i think its a good idea to put the towers back and the monuments for the lost ones and the fallen, but i dont think u should post ur layouts or how tall it would be, let alone animated pics of the buildings. dont yall think thats a threat for them to attack us again. i have realatives that fought the flames and ones who fight for our country that is falling apart! i dont think you all should post it. we cant let our guard down.

 **Chris Blask** All Other Americans 6/18/2009

Just the idea of rebuilding the towers lifts my spirits in ways other buildings on the site never will.

Rebuild.

 **James Carvalho *** All Other Americans 6/18/2009

The Twin Towers and Building #7 should be rebuilt. I do not believe 2 jetliners could pulverize these 3 buildings. I believe the official story is a cover-up. Do I have the answers? No. I'm just sayin'...do your homework.

 **Gary Savard *** All Other Americans 6/18/2009

Would you leave the Statue of Liberty in rubble and build something else on her pedestal? Why put up a monument to terrorists... put the towers back!

 **Matthew Hancock** All Other Americans 6/17/2009

 **Tammy Foubert** All Other Americans 6/15/2009

 **Joe LÃ³pez** Citizens of Other Nations 6/13/2009

Hi, IÃ´m from Guatemala. I want to see the Twin Towers Again. Please rebuilt them, there are a world icon. The Heart of New York. Thanks.

 **carolyn tatum *** Citizens of Other Nations 6/11/2009

Rebuild the towers,show our enemies we can rebuild. CAROLYN TATUM

i think it was horriying what happened i still go there now and still remember friends and family. sometimes i would pray for the people who lost their lives and i really am standing up on this now and agree with your statement.

thank you and god bless

beth,34,NYC.

 **Lauren Grady** Metro New Yorkers 6/2/2009

I'm tired of money being wasted on a project that has not even begun. Rebuild the twin towers - it'll cost less money and time. It's what we want.

 **Linda Loterbauer** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 6/2/2009

God Bless the men and women whose lives were lost on that fateful day. God Bless America

 **Justin McKelvey *** Metro New Yorkers 6/2/2009

What they are doing at ground zero is despicable and they never should have started but we can still get the twins back to make New York New York Again. We are honoring two towers with one smaller tower.The Twin Towers II is what everyone wants.We are remembering the lives lost on 9/11 by putting them underground which is like saying they went to hell.The water fall is stupid and Tower 2 has dumb angles which make no sense the bottom line is Rebuild The Twin Towers & Honor September 11 2001.

 **Kimberly Smissen *** All Other Americans 6/2/2009

I have resided in southern California for my entire life, and I can assure you that the vast majority of people here have been disturbed by the lack of progress coming from Ground Zero. We feel and recognize the frustrations of the people of New York City, and we realize that the current plan is unacceptable. Feedom Tower does not even begin to approach a satisfactory resolution. We must rebuild the Towers. It is our responsibilty as American citizens to do so, for our kids and prosperity.

 **Grant Ingram** Citizens of Other Nations 6/2/2009

The proposed design of the Freedom tower to me is a sign of weakness. New York looked strong with the iconic Twin Towers , and should stand strong once again. The US is a powerful and admired nation. You need to show that if ""You knock us down , we will spring back up stronger and better than ever before"".

 **Devon Lacroix *** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 6/1/2009

 **John Williams *** All Other Americans 5/31/2009

I remember 9/11. It was horrifying. The only way to make America complete again is to rebuild the towers.

 **Denis. P.** All Other Americans 5/31/2009

There is no other powerfull message than to show others how strong a country can be, and how they would hand-in-hand rebuild the towers. NYC would set a symbol for peace. As long the towers stood, there was peace, as they fell, there was War in Iraq, if they stood up again it will be a symbol for peace, a symbol for the whole world.

 **Drew K** Metro New Yorkers 5/31/2009

The Twin Towers should be resurrected as a tribute to everyone who was lost during 9/11 as well as a nod to all the heroes of the NYPD and FDNY. Stop wasting MILLIONS of OUR tax dollars to fund some project designed by some mediocre architect that is costing us more than we can afford. We as Americans should be able to rebuild and rebuild correctly.

 **RONNIE & LAURA ROBINSON *** Our Armed Forces & Families 5/30/2009

REBUILD, REBUILD, REBUILD, REBUILD THE TOWERS. RESTORE NYC TO THE GREAT SKYLINE IT MUST!!!! HAVE.

 **Colton Bowen** All Other Americans 5/30/2009

I can remember the day that the cowards of Al-Qaeda brought these towers down. I was 8 years old and in 2nd grade. All I can remember is turning on the tv and seeing people jumping oout to save themselves from burning. It was the worse thing I have ever seen. Please bring the Twin Towers back. R.I.P. to all the people who lost their lives on the horrible day.

 **Tracy Huffman** All Other Americans 5/28/2009

I had read some where that the towers were completed in 1973, the year I was born. I have never known a day (until now) when the towers were NOT part of NEW YORK. I visit New York, I see them, I fly out of New York, I see them. Every time I traveled overseas, when I would return, I knew I was home when I seen them. We want our towers back.

 **Amber Shepperd** 9/11 Survivors & Families 5/28/2009


I would love to see the twin towers built back like they were. I think that there would be no bigger inspiration to Americans than to see how far we have come and no bigger smack in the face to the terrorists.

 **Joseph McCauley** All Other Americans 5/27/2009

We all should be able to see the towers as they were I never saw the towers in person so I say Rebuild the towers now!!!!!!!!!!!!

 **Patrick Guinn** All Other Americans 5/27/2009

Rebuild the Twins. It can be done. It is not too late to stop this ridiculous "Freedom" propaganda based reconstruction... We as humans are not that stupid. We must Rebuild the World Trade Center in it's updated incarnation. I would locate my New York Office of my protective services company there, regardless of cost. I live to see The Towers stand again, no greater memorial to those lost, nor to the unity (representation) New York is of all people of the world, could be built.

 **Oscar Montemayor *** All Other Americans 5/27/2009

Rebuild the towers as they once were. They were a symbol of America and freedom and cannot be replaced by any other substitute. Rebuild them and show terrorists the towers are still standing.

 **Jose Gonzalez** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 5/25/2009

I lost my cousin and dear friend in the 9/11 attacks. There is no doubt in my mind that he would've wanted them back taller and stronger. It's been said a million times over but there is good reason for that... anything BUT the new and improved Twin Towers shows the terrorists (and the world) that we aren't the people we once were when this wonderful country began.

Danny, you are always in our hearts and minds.

 **jack ashton** Citizens of Other Nations 5/25/2009

rebuild the twin towers taller,stronger and safer not the freedom tower the twin towers were an iconic symbol in america lets show terrorists that they cannot take that away!!!

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