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Rudy Shows the Way

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This is a sampling from over 1,200 letters received between 3 a.m. Friday and 3 p.m. yesterday.

•Rudy, you have been the city's rock in the face of unspeakable horror ("A City Rallies Behind Rudy," Letters, Sept. 16).

When the tragic events of Sept. 11 occurred, you exhibited a calm and orderliness amidst all of the chaos going on around us. Your demeanor was a comfort to us all as we wondered what was going on in our beautiful city and in the world.

We hope there is some way you can stay on as mayor of New York City since there is no other choice to run this great city of ours.

Donna and Mark Rubin
Bronxville

•I have been reading the responses from around the country commenting on the way you have been handling the worst terrorist attack that this nation has ever been subjected to, and the sentiments are all the same. The rest of the country now recognizes what we have known all along. You are the best mayor that any city could ask for. **Michael J. Smith**
Manhattan

•I am an African-American who did not vote for you. But after this week, you have shown the world and me why you are the leader of the greatest city in the world.

You are just what New York needs at this time.

V. Beauford
The Bronx

•Your performance during this week of hell has been stunning. Your patience and demeanor during the press conferences has been particularly noteworthy.

I do not want to see your term come to an end. How can anyone else get New York City back on its feet?

You have the stamina, courage, tenacity and toughness that is so sorely needed at this time. **Mary Lou Rowlands**
Gloucester Twp., N.J.

•You have done a Herculean job for all New Yorkers in these days of sorrow. We are blessed to have you at the helm at this time.

Your press conferences have given us so much comfort and information and have been done with assurance, calmness and directness.

Your response to this tragedy has proven that you are our greatest mayor in the history of this city, bar none.

Ethel Little
Brooklyn

•In this time of great tragedy for the city of New York, your leadership has been an inspiration not only for the city, but for the entire country.

With you in control, all the world will know terrorists will never win over America.

The Nardiello family
Jackson Heights

•It is through leaders like you and President Bush that New Yorkers have been moved to hope.

We will never forget the many people that died unnecessarily, and we will never forget the bravery and strength of New York's and America's true heroes.

Nancy Marano
Brooklyn

•Thank you for the strength, intelligence, compassion, honesty and courage you have shown while leading us in this time of crisis.

Like never before, New Yorkers needed someone to assure us, console us, guide us and inspire us. You have done all of this and more.

As I have been for the past eight years, I am truly grateful that you are our mayor. **Adam C. Reed**
Manhattan

•The worst of times brings out the best in men.

Thank God New York City has Rudy Giuliani.

Gregg Luciano
Staten Island

•Your mayoralty has been the salvation of New York City.

We find it disappointing that it has taken this horror at the [Twin Towers for so many people to realize the excellence which you have brought to your office.

We hope that you will seek additional public service in the future. We will be among your most fervent supporters.

Carl and Helene Guskin
Oceanside

•You, and only you, could have provided the extraordinary leadership, morale, on-the-spot intelligence and guts that New York so desperately has needed since Tuesday.

You stand tall along with all of those men and women who ran into the fray while others ran from danger.

Lona Rubenstein
East Hampton

•Thank you, Rudy. You are the best.

When we rebuild, I'll be the first in line to go into the lobby of the new Rudy Giuliani World Trade Center.

Michael Zullo
Manhattan

•Thank you for being the voice of comfort, authority and calm in this tragedy. I have never seen anyone so well suited for a given task.

In the end, your having to drop out of the senatorial race, which completely broke my heart at the time, indeed now turns out to be a blessing for the rest of us. There is no one who could have taken your place here.

Geri Moran
Elmsford

•Is it possible to initiate and approve legislation in order for Rudy to stay mayor for at least one more year?

He knows New York City, but, more importantly, he knows us New Yorkers.

In a time of crisis, we need a good leader in New York; we need Rudy Giuliani. **Raquel Wong**
Long Island City

•The evil vermin may have destroyed our Twin Towers, but they will never be able to destroy our tower of strength.

S. Fischer
The Bronx

•If ever there was a time for changing the City Charter, it is right now.

This city is in a great crisis. The people of New York demand that Rudy Giuliani remain mayor for another term.

He is the Winston Churchill of the 21st century, and we are grateful for his leadership.

Hanna Hirshaut
Queens

•Rudy, you're our knight in shining armor.

As a native New Yorker, I don't think anyone else in public office would have handled this tragedy as well as you.

Tuesday, after we all lost our native sons and daughters, you got us all up off the mat and led us forward.

Steven Silverman
Farmingdale

•You have been amazing this week.

I have always thought that you were a great mayor, but this week you have proved that you are nothing short of incredible.

I can not fathom a New York City without you. I hope that you are allowed to stay on for the long road of reconstruction, and to lead the city beyond this tragedy.

Kerry Quinn
Manhattan

•Words cannot express my gratitude to you for the ourstanding leadership you have shown during the assault on our city and country.

You have carried the burdens of your office and your own personal losses with great courage and calm, resolute determination.

You are an inspiration us all. **Susan Zito**
Manhattan

•New York City does not need new leadership during this crisis. What we need is to keep Rudy at the helm for at least two more years while we proceed with the rebuilding process.

Now is not the time for politics. What is necessary is experience and leadership. None of the new candidates for mayor can possibly fill Rudy's shoes. **Stone Perseud**
Westchester

•Thanks Rudy, for being a stand-up guy in a class with New York's Finest and Bravest.

Thomas A. Canning
Sea Cliff

•Mayor Giuliani has shown us all what a leader should be.

His compassion and strength at this horrible time has given many comfort and hope.

His love for this city and its people can never be questioned.

Joe Sapienza
Staten Island

•I never thought I'd see a man step up and take so much responsibility.

I hope you know that you give strength not only just to New Yorkers, but to the entire nation with your show of leadership in the face of such atrocities. **Sam Lynch**
Sayville

•You are the reason that New York City is, and will always be, the greatest city in the world.

Mike Einhorn
San Diego, Calif.



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