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Rudy Leads the City . . .

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This is a sampling from more than 4,000 letters received between 3 a.m. Friday and 3 p.m. yesterday.



"You have proven to all New Yorkers that you are the only man for this job" Steven Hirsch

•Without your leadership and quick decisions, an already perilous situation would have been much worse ("His Will Won't Be Broken," Letters, Sept. 18).

I pray that in the coming difficult days ahead you will be blessed with determination, strength and more of that uncommon courage that has helped us all so much.

This is the world's greatest city, and I think it can be said without any hesitation that we have the world's greatest mayor at her helm.

Stephen C. Vincent
Manhattan

•Even though you are hurting and saddened yourself, you are helping the whole city cope with this disaster.

Keep up your strength to help us keep up ours.

Mary Adesso
Brooklyn

•Rudy Giuliani has been a great mayor for the past 7½ years, not just the past 7½ days.

Before Sept. 11, hardened New Yorkers were always quick to criticize, but never compliment.

Now that New Yorkers are a kinder, gentler people, they are seeing Rudy for what he is; a great mayor.

E. Reilly
Manhattan

•Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into trying to heal the city after this disastrous and horrifying incident.

My brother, boyfriend and all of his uncles are firemen. Thank God they are all safe. But for the ones that didn't make it, we thank you and your team for praising them in all of their efforts.

You have proven that you are as human as they come.

Dagmar Alvarez
Brooklyn

•Thank you so much for your strength and leadership.

Last Tuesday, I was so panic and worried. But after I saw you on TV and heard your voice, I wasn't any longer.

Jenny Wang
Manhattan

•A few years ago, Mayor Giuliani created a slogan when he said, "Our city can kick your city's ass."

Whoever is responsible for the attack on our city better get ready, because he wasn't kidding.

Peter G. Oral
Brooklyn

•I am a NYC teacher, and even though I disagree with your stand on our contract, I would vote for you again in a minute.

You have proven to all New Yorkers that you are the only man for this job.

I pray that the folks in Albany understand that changing the City Charter demonstrates the flexibility of democracy.

D.M. Cooper
Queens

•As a committed admirer of yours for your entire tenure as New York City's mayor, I thank you for your compassionate and brilliant leadership during this time of unspeakable crisis.

Like FDR during World War II, you must be allowed to continue for an additional and unprecedented term as our leader.

There is no one who could have done the job that you are doing.

Karen Schadow
Manhattan

•In the years that you've been our mayor, we have seen vast improvements in our city. But nothing has made us more proud of being Rudy supporters than your actions of the last week.

You have been an incredible leader to the people of our great city; a symbol of strength and resilience.

Thank you for leading our city up from the ashes.

Cynthia Lentini
Manhattan

•You have been the best mayor that New York has ever had, and even before this tragedy, you were an incredible leader.

My only regret is that your time as mayor is limited, but I hope that you will find other ways to help this wonderful city in a way that only you can.

Alex Collado
Manhattan

•You are doing an unbelievable job, and I am not the only one who thinks so: Everyone does.

You have been completely on the ball, whether it be with the rescue and recovery efforts, keeping everyone informed or supporting those in need.

Elizabeth Edwards
Manhattan

•Thank you so much for your dedicated service to New York City over the past week. You have kept the city forging ahead through your firm leadership, moved us with your compassion, and strengthened us with your resolve.

Because you have rallied the city services and employees to continue on even in these difficult times, those of us who live north of the impact area are able to live near-normal lives, with virtually no degradation in essential services, businesses and transportation.

It is nothing short of amazing.

Erin P. Collins
Manhattan

•I strongly support efforts to pass legislation allowing Rudy Giuliani to remain mayor of New York City for one more year.

It would be a grave mistake to have an administration change at this time, and there is no one more qualified or committed to leading the recovery of New York City than Rudy.

Constance Dalvito
Manhattan

. . . And the Country, Too

•Thank you so much for all your hard work in helping New Yorkers and all Americans through this horrific nightmare.

As a native New Yorker, I have never been so proud of my home-state public officials.

You are doing a fabulous job of providing moral support to the rescue workers, being sensitive to the needs of the victims families, and providing as much accurate information as possible.

I only wish that you were permitted to continue as mayor for life of the greatest city on Earth.

Christine A. O'Connor
Washington, D.C.

•You have been a remarkable leader amidst this tragedy, and all of America salutes you.

Let your firemen and women, policemen and women, medical workers, city workers, construction crews, financial-district workers, citizens of NYC and all rescuers know that we are with you.

Debbie Hambley
Albany, Ga.

•You deserve the heartfelt thanks of not only New Yorkers, but all of us throughout the nation who have been finding some sense of solace from your leadership during these difficult days.

Your amazing strength of character has inspired us all to keep going.

By seeing you and New Yorkers fight back, stand tall and keep going under the most difficult conditions, we are all inspired.

Sue and Bob Hill
Woodinville, Wash.

•Even though I live in the mountains, 3,000 miles away, you are in my heart and give me strength every day to get through this terrible tragedy.

Louise Stanley
Pollock Pines, Calif.

•I want to commend and thank you for the leadership and courage you have displayed during the days after the terrorist attack. I believe that every American is proud of the grace and poise that you have exhibited.

It is my hope that the gratitude of the American people will sustain you during this time of great loss and sorrow.

Joseph E. O'Brien
Sturbridge, Mass.

•You've done a tremendous job of uniting people from all over the country.

The leadership you have provided through this trying time should set an example for politicians from coast to coast.

You are the hard-nosed and compassionate type of leader, similar to the man who founded this country.

Jon Zoet
Phoenix, Ariz.

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