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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the BB&T – SunTrust merger. BB&T has been an extremely active leader in our community for many years. In a time when the involvement of banking institutions in a local community has dwindled significantly, BB&T continues to maintain an active presence and seat at our community leadership table. We appreciate this level of commitment to the growth and prosperity of our community.

Over the years, BB&T employees have been involved in a variety of committee and volunteer activities, consistently sharing their talents and resources. Leading these efforts on behalf of BB&T has been Market President Garnet Reynolds. In this role, Garnet works hard to continue the strong BB&T tradition of community involvement. A member of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber's Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Garnet is also a recent chair of our Leadership Coweta program and a member of our Economic Prosperity Alliance.

As the President and CEO of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber, I value organizations and leaders that work tirelessly to ensure our community continues to prosper and that we take advantage of growth opportunities. Garnet plays a significant role in these endeavors, always insuring that BB&T's presence is front and center. Most recently, I had the opportunity to co-chair the Boy Scouts Golden Eagle Award Dinner with Garnet, yet another great example of strong leadership on behalf of BB&T benefitting our community. Without doubt, BB&T through Garnet's efforts demonstrates one of the strongest examples of corporate community stewardship and partnership in our community.

I support the merger and believe that the combined entity will generate even greater good for our community.

Best regards,



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