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To Whom It May Concern;

Please accept this letter as my wholehearted support of the merger of SunTrust with BB&T.

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Both SunTrust Bank and Suntrust Foundation support KID, and we in turn share the *On Up* program with all the families we serve. SunTrust employees also give to KID via United Way contributions.

The coming together of two such respected financial institutions is an exciting venture, and we are sure that it will result in continued success and growth for both parties. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this Letter of Support.

On behalf of the KID in all of us:



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