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Good morning,

On behalf of Communities In Schools (CIS) Jacksonville, I am submitting this letter of support for SunTrust Bank. The non-profit community in Jacksonville, has been blessed to have such a strong banking partner in our city.

SunTrust has been an active and vested community companion. As COO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida for 7 years, and now as the CEO of CIS the past 5 years, I have seen first hand the value the bank plays in investing in our great community. SunTrust has been committed over the years to making Northeast Florida a better place to live and work.

The important work our organization does within the Duval County Public Schools serving at-risk students, especially with our literacy initiative, has been supported by the bank. SunTrust has invested in our effort to improve the school drop-out rate and increase our local high school graduation.

All of the non profit leaders in Jacksonville are excited about the merger of SunTrust with BB&T to become one of our nation's premier institutions. We trust the merger will bring even more opportunities to support the wonderful work that is being done each day by our local non-profit organizations.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

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