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I'm writing this morning to offer my support of the proposed BB&T/SunTrust Bank merger currently being considered by various government agencies. SunTrust Bank and the SunTrust Foundation have been generous and key supporters of the Georgia Council on Economic Education for a number of years and have been instrumental in helping us help tens of thousands of Georgia teachers teach economics and personal finance in public schools across the state.

Current and past financial support from the SunTrust Foundation has helped us have a positive impact on hundreds of thousands of Georgia students in urban, suburban and rural communities in every corner of the state during the last 20+ years. Because of this generous support, the Georgia Council has been able to help these students become financially sound individuals and informed decision makers which will help them become more productive members of their communities.

We look forward to continued relations with the newly formed BB&T/SunTrust Bank entity as we are confident this newly-formed organization will continue to help underserved members of the communities where they do business in a number of important ways.

Sincerely,

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