> Ladies/Gentlemen:
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> I have been asked to comment on my experiences with the community involvement of SunTrust Bank. Linton Allen, the founder of SunBank (f/k/a The First National Bank of Orlando) that became SunTrust Bank through merger, said and believed, “Build your community and you will build your Bank.” That philosophy has permeated the institution ever since.
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> I have had the privilege to serve on the boards of directors of most of the key community partners in Central Florida, including The Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida, the Orlando Museum of Art, Junior Achievement of Central Florida, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Florida and The Heart of Florida United Way. SunTrust Bank has had an actively involved representative on each of these boards. I have had the privilege of serving as the Chairman of these organizations and, without exception, a representative of SunTrust has either proceeded or succeeded me in that capacity.
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> I will let the Bank provide you with the number of hours and dollar amounts it has contributed to organizations in our community, but I can personally attest that they have been and are extensive.
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> The bottom line is that I am not aware of any organization that has been more involved in or contributed more to our Central Florida community than SunTrust Bank.
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> Should you have any questions or need any additional information about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.
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> Sincerely, Bill Wilson
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> William B. Wilson