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Dear FDIC Leaders:

I am writing in support of the proposed BB&T/SunTrust merger as President & CEO of the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce representing 1,600 business members and their 165,000 plus employees.

The leaders and employees of BB&T and SunTrust have been outstanding supporters of the wealth and well-being of the business and citizens of Greater Charleston, SC. Both financial institutions have provided their top leaders and many additional team members to serve as volunteers for our talent, advocacy, leadership and economic development initiatives. At the same time, each bank has dedicated significant dollars for major regional advancement programs and projects and attendant staffing. We wouldn't be the community we are today without the time, talent and treasure readily shared by SunTrust and BB&T.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and prompt approval of the merger request. I am confident from having talked to leaders at both financial institutions that the new merged entity will continue to be a highly valued metro leader and Chamber partner.

Respectfully,

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