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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in enthusiastic support of the proposed merger between SunTrust and BB&T. As a non-profit organization working in many of the states where SunTrust and BB&T have a footprint, I can attest to the community commitment that both banks have made, and I have no concerns that this commitment will be reduced or decreased. If anything, I feel like this merger of equals will create an even stronger financial institution that will be able to increase commitments to local communities.

Currently, over 1000 SunTrust teammates are actively engaged in Junior Achievement's financial literacy programs in metro Atlanta, and have pledged additional financial and volunteer support to expanding the transformative 3DE high school model. With these numbers, SunTrust is **by far** the largest volunteer source to Junior Achievement of Georgia. This level of dedication comes from across the entire organization; not the least of which is the example set by CEO Bill Rogers and the entire SunTrust leadership team.

We feel that this merger will position SunTrust to continue this involvement in their communities at even deeper levels into the future.

Many thanks for your consideration. – Jack

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