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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been my privilege to work closely with leaders and team members at SunTrust Bank and BB&T in the Charlotte area and see the impact these banks have made in the arts and sciences by supporting cultural diversity, access and our mission of Culture for All.

SunTrust is fully invested in our community, sponsoring cultural events and engaging employees in workplace giving campaigns to the [Arts & Science Council \(ASC\)](#). Each year, SunTrust colleagues come together to raise thousands of dollars for ASC, using music trivia fundraisers and lunch-n-learn events to help build a better community through the arts. BB&T is also a loyal contributor to our non-profit as well as many others in our cultural community. They understand that creativity is important to the well-being and vibrancy of any community.

Both BB&T and SunTrust leaders volunteer to serve on important committees and private sector advisory councils for ASC, and offer their expertise and valuable time as board members for [The many cultural partners](#) we support.

Combined, SunTrust and BB&T will emerge as a united organization that cares deeply for the places where their employees live and work, and together, they will be able to make an even bigger contribution. I believe the two banks as one will make a positive impact on us all in Charlotte.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my support for this merger.

With gratitude,

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