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To Whom It May Concern:

I write today in favor of the merger between SunTrust and BB&T banks. We are currently clients of SunTrust, and have received exceptional customer service at every interaction, from the local branch employees through the executives we have collaborated with in community development.

SunTrust believes "a strong community is the foundation for the lives of all who live and work in it—and SunTrust has a vital role to play in strengthening that foundation." I have found them to be true to their word, consistently looking for ways to collaborate with nonprofit organizations to strengthen the community they serve.

They have provided extensive financial support for building communities through lending, investments and corporate contributions. Their employees are actively involved in local initiatives and several have been particularly helpful to me as a leader and our school as an organization.

Knowing the reputation SunTrust has as a valuable partner in our Richmond community and the same reputation for BB&T, I am excited to see how the two combined passions for community development and betterment will lead to a strong new institution in our community and impact lives in exciting ways ahead.

Therefore, I wholeheartedly support the merger and would offer my voice to that effect.

Thank you.



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