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To Whom It May Concern....

Florida has been the beneficiary of extraordinary community support and engagement by SunTrust and BB&T for many years and the United Way of Florida, representing Florida's 29 United Ways, urges that their merger proposal be approved.

The myriad ways in which SunTrust and BB&T have supported the United Way and other efforts to improve the communities they serve are too numerous to list here. Suffice it to say that their corporate culture has resulted in their employees acting as volunteer United Way Board members and officers and leading numerous community ventures to donning their work clothes and assisting in Days of Caring where they have spruced up schools and community parks, worked in homeless shelters, helped young children learn to read, among many more.

Whenever United Ways and our partners talk about corporations that truly represent the essence of good corporate citizenship, SunTrust and BB&T are at the top of the list. Consequently, the United Way of Florida strongly supports the merger of SunTrust and BB&T and urges its approval.

Thank you.....TGG

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