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To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this email is to express support for the merger of BB&T and SunTrust Bank. I have worked with both banks throughout my career, and believe the proposed merger will create a financial institution that is better positioned to serve existing and new customers at enhanced levels. Currently, BB&T is a significant partner for my not-for-profit organization and is crucial for our ability to deliver on our mission. I believe that the combined bank will be in an even stronger position to support the NFP health care industry and will create a better competitor, and thus help to drive down our costs, to the larger financial institutions that tend to dominate our industry.

All the best,  
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