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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the 21st Century Partnership I would like to extend my support and approval of the merger between BB&T and SunTrust. As the President & Chief Executive Officer of the 21st Century Partnership, my role is dedicated to the long-term viability and sustainability of Robins Air Force Base, our \$3.2 Billion economic engine.

Economic dynamics and Economic Well-Being, as a part of the Innovation Index, are important to the Air Force and Department of Defense as strategic components in determining where they place new missions, as well as where they will look to take missions in any consolidation actions (BRAC or otherwise). Economic dynamics include, among other things, local access to quality banking, capital investments and a professional workforce to provide banking services for our service members. This is an indicator of how well the community is supporting their base and a strong banking industry is indicative of the quality of the community. This directly relates to the military value of the community to the Air Force.

A strong and vibrant banking system is a critical resource needed for the long-term viability of Robins Air Force Base. I feel that the merger between BB&T and SunTrust will be beneficial to the citizens of Middle Georgia, as well as providing an increase to the services available for our 24,000+ military and civilian members that go to work every day at Robins Air Force Base.

Sincerely,

Chrissy Miner President/CEO 21st Century Partnership