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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, I am writing to share my support for the merger of BB&T and SunTrust. These organizations are both community focused and extend endless value to those in our community. We are excited for their opportunity to join forces to further expand their impact across North Florida.

At Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, our largest program is our Girl Scout Cookie Program which develops financial literacy and entrepreneur skills for girls. We understand the value these skills have in giving girls the best opportunity to succeed in school and throughout her life.

We have been fortunate to partner with SunTrust to provide financial literacy programs for girls in low-income neighborhoods. SunTrust did not want to simply fund the program, though. Instead, they wanted to also engage their financial staff to help develop these skills in girls by volunteering. Together we are giving girls the skills she needs to help break the cycle of poverty.

BB&T has also been a longtime supporter of Girl Scouts. Their continued financial support has enabled Girl Scouts of Gateway Council to provide the nearly 3,500 girls we serve in low-income neighborhoods with critical programs that include financial literacy, STEM, outdoors, and life skills.

We believe this merger will offer more opportunities for financial literacy programs for girls in need across North Florida. Girl Scouts of Gateway Council is fortunate to work with both SunTrust and BB&T and we fully support their merger.

Sincerely,

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Mary Anne Jacobs
Chief Executive Officer