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It is with great pleasure that I write you in support of the BB&T -SunTrust merger. Long before becoming our bank, BB&T has supported our non-profit mission for 15+ years in providing opportunities for junior golfers to obtain golf scholarships. They help us impact over 7,000 juniors annually. Each year, our alumni receive over \$10 million in college scholarship assistance to set them up for success the rest of their lives.

Our Market President, Preston Etheridge, is a former AJGA employee who after obtaining his MBA began his career with BB&T. A large reason he joined the bank, and why our association with them is so successful, is the sense of community involvement and personal service which embodies BB&T and the AJGA. One of our Board members runs the PGA TOUR event in Greensboro, North Carolina and works closely with BB&T as one of their main supporters to impact that community as well.

I can unequivocally state that BB&T will continue to contribute their same approach, support and investment in our organization and our community at large. I'm proud of our association with them and look forward to many years of partnership with this amazing group of individuals. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours truly,
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