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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our Board of Directors and 1400+ members of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our strong support of the merger application between SunTrust Banks (SunTrust) and BB&T Corporation (BB&T).

Our Chamber's mission is to serve our members and enhance our community by building business success. We accomplish this mission by supporting an engaged and inclusive community driven by business prosperity. We are proud to have community partners like SunTrust and BB&T that are aligned with our mission.

SunTrust and BB&T have strong records of dedicated financial and community service in Tampa Bay and we are confident this commitment will only grow with the merger. This is an excellent opportunity to combine two well-respected financial institutions that share a deep commitment to their customers and local communities.

On behalf of our membership, that is also invested in the community, we urge your support for the intended merger of SunTrust and BB&T. We value our partnership with these two institutions and look forward to continuing that partnership during their integration

Sincerely,



Bob Rohrlack
President & CEO,
Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce