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It is my honor and joy to write today in support of the merger of SunTrust and BB&T.

SunTrust Bank has been a vital community partner for Open Door Community House, Inc. in Columbus, Georgia and The Open Door Institute, a job readiness and workforce development program. In 2017, The Open Door Institute was awarded the "Lighting the Way Award" from SunTrust; and in 2018, Open Door Community House received a grant to continue the work of the Institute in our community, creating opportunities for persons living in poverty or homeless to receive skills training for living wage employment.

We are humbled by the support of SunTrust and are grateful for the support of the company and its employees.

We are confident that a merger between these two communityminded financial institutions will create even stronger community partnerships.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,



Kim E. Jenkins
Executive Director







