To Whom it May Concern,

Speaking on behalf of Junior Achievement of Greater Miami, Inc., I would like to go on record, and voice support of the BB&T/SunTrust merger currently under consideration.

SunTrust, and its employees, have been outstanding partners, and supporters of Junior Achievement in South Florida for over 30 years. The bank invests in Junior Achievement with governance on our board of directors, monetary support to allow Junior Achievement to purchase classroom curricula supplies, and by allowing it's SunTrust employees 'paid time off' from work, to go to local schools on behalf of Junior Achievement. SunTrust employees teach Junior Achievement's financial literacy and workforce preparedness to thousands of South Florida students on an annual basis.

It is truly our hope that a merger between BB&T and SunTrust will substantially elevate the bank's level of community involvement, and allow an even greater number of their employees to work towards Junior Achievement's mission of empowering young people to own their economic success. The power of two, in this case, SunTrust and BB&T, together, will make more of an impact than either could have achieved on its own.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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