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As a businessman and community leader in Dahlonega, Georgia and Gainesville, Georgia over the past 40 years I am pleased to support the merger of BB&T and Sun Trust Bank. During that period of time I have witnessed the investment in the communities by both of these outstanding financial institutions. Their support includes not only providing credit and other financial services of the highest quality to their clients but also encouraging their employees and staff to give generously of their time to be involved in and support all community and charitable endeavors. I can personally attest to both organizations very generous support of two community service organizations in which i served as chairman receiving in excess of \$1,100,000.00 in cash donations.

I strongly recommend the approval of this merger as I feel it will be most beneficial to the communities both large and small and the millions of people who reside in these communities.

Jimmy Faulkner