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Please accept this Greater North Fulton Chamber endorsement for the merger of BB&T in their Merger of Equals with SunTrust. Greater North Fulton is proud to be one of the economic engines of our state, and the Greater North Fulton Chamber is proud to serve more than 1200 businesses as well as the cities of Sandy Springs, Roswell, Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton and Mountain Park.

The Chamber has a long and successful relationship with BB&T including having long-standing accounts with the bank. We are proud to have BB&T as a Chairman's Circle member and to have Senior Vice President and North Fulton Market President James Holmes serve on our Executive Committee and Board of Directors. We also appreciate the significant BB&T sponsorships of Chamber programs which allow us to serve the many businesses in our region. BB&T is a huge community partner for so many organizations in North Fulton, and, as such, we believe our communities and our Chamber will benefit from this merger transaction.

Thank you for your consideration of this endorsement on behalf of the Greater North Fulton Chamber. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.



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