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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Junior Achievement of Chattanooga, it is my honor to express support for the SunTrust and BB&T Banks proposed merger. SunTrust has been a long-standing investor in the organization with the first donation received in 1968 from then American National Bank and continuing with unwavering support through 2019. Since 1992, I have experienced the pleasure of working with exceptional SunTrust Bank leadership and employees in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I am pleased to share with you SunTrust was the 2007 "Sprit of Achievement" Award recipient for thirty-nine (39) years of notable support for our K-12 programs.

Mr. J.V. Vaughn, Market President, Eastern Tennessee Region does an outstanding job! He is a professional mentor, a Junior Achievement advocate and served as the 1996-1997 JA of Chattanooga Board Chair with a previous employer.

Ms. Angela Conner, Community Development Manager, Eastern Tennessee Region always does a remarkable job with sharing the volunteer opportunities while encouraging and influencing them to give of their time, talent and knowledge. She leads through her commitment to teach JA in a local Title 1 school with greater than 51% of the student population low to moderate income.

During the 2017-2018 school year, SunTrust went "above & beyond" with forty-two (42) volunteers who taught thirty-two (32) classrooms benefitting six hundred forty-three (643) students. SunTrust is a 2018 John G. Kain Corporate Citizenship Award winner for the most classes taught by a local business and was most worthy of the recognition.

SunTrust is an exemplary leader bank in our community and holds a strong allegiance to providing grant funding and volunteers for the local classrooms ensuring students value the importance or work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

In closing, I support the SunTrust Bank merger with BB&T Bank.

All My Best,

Brigette M. Thurman  
President  
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