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To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of the merger between SunTrust Bank and BB&T. I have worked in the nonprofit sector in Chattanooga for nearly a decade, first as the president of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank (CAFB) and now as president of the Community Foundation.

In both of these roles, I had the opportunity to partner with SunTrust Bank and to experience first-hand the company's commitment to our community. In 2013, the CAFB launched subsidiary Food Hub and selected Suntrust Bank as the primary banking partner for the new entity. Not only did they provide excellent banking services, their staff demonstrated a commitment to and interest in the endeavor by sitting down with our team to review the business plan and provide feedback.

In my current role as President of the Community Foundation, I had the opportunity to secure a commercial loan from SunTrust for the purchase of a new building. Their staff was professional, courtesy and timely throughout the process. They walked us through the closing and ensured our team had everything they needed at every turn.

In addition to these personal experiences with SunTrust's banking services, I have witnessed the many ways that the bank invests in our community through grant support to nonprofits, corporate sponsorships for local fundraisers and by encouraging their staff members to serve on nonprofit boards.

SunTrust Bank has consistently demonstrated its commitment to our community by supporting the nonprofit organizations that work to address our greatest challenges and by providing top-notch service to its nonprofit banking clients.

Sincerely,



Maeghan Jones, J.D.
President & CEO

