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The United Way of Wilson County, NC and BB&T have enjoyed a great partnership for more than 60 years. Wilson NC is the hometown of Branch Bank and Trust. For almost 150 years, our community has watched BB&T grow through mergers, acquisitions and the addition of new branches. BB&T is extremely important to our town because BB&T believes the importance of strengthening communities. As BB&T has grown, so has their philanthropic investment in Wilson. Their financial contributions to non-profit organizations and their strong support of employee volunteerism are part of the BB&T culture.

BB&T has a deep passion for people and SunTrust shares the same passion. Our United Way supports the upcoming merger of these two great institutions because BB&T and SunTrust are both sensitive to community needs, they have similar philosophies and most importantly, they want the best for all people.

BB&T is important to the United Way of Wilson County, NC and we support the merger between BB&T and SunTrust.

Sincerely,

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