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To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the BB&T – SunTrust merger. We have been in partnership with BB&T over many years and can attest to their level of commitment to our organization.

The long-term support we have received from both BB&T and SunTrust for our Georgia History Festival education programming has provided a wealth of resources for us to further our mission to collect, examine, and teach Georgia history through education and research and we look forward to continuing to work toward these goals together.

In summary, I am pleased to provide support for this merger and wish the new organization the best of luck in its further endeavors.

Sincerely

W. Todd Groce, Ph.D. President and CEO