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Good evening, friends. It is so wonderful to see all of you.

We are here to celebrate privacy. So, given what may be on a lot of people's minds, I'd like to start by discussing my work with Commissioner Wilson on privacy. Since my first day as a nominee, and then every week as a Commissioner, I have sought out Commissioner Wilson to work on privacy issues together. We've had something of an informal partnership on kids' privacy and mental health.

Commissioner Wilson voted with the majority on . She voted with the majority on . I have seen personally how matters like these benefitted from her input. Her passion and expertise for privacy are real. I respect it. I've sought it out.

At the same time, I do not recognize the commission she has described. And I know that time will bear that out.

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Tonight, however, we are here for another purpose. We are here to highlight six important pieces of scholarship authored by some of the finest minds in our field, including my dear friend and colleague Commissioner Slaughter, along with others whom I have long followed and admired.
