



SAVE CONFERENCE — J.P. Wilson and Katrina Reynolds of Ira, who attended a SAVE conference in Florida, are pictured with Carleen Wray, executive director of the national SAVE chapter. (Contributed Photo)

Two from Ira SAVE attend conference

J.P. Wilson and Katrina Reynolds of Ira attended an anti-bullying conference in Florida this month as representatives of their school's SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) chapter.

Wilson has received national recognition for his work with SAVE and Reynolds sponsors Ira's chapter.

The National Conference on Bullying was held Feb. 14-16 in Orlando, Fla. Wilson and Reynolds, along with seven other SAVE members from around the nation spoke during the conference, focusing on how having a chapter in a school can make a difference by employing the elements that it stands for, such as:

- Engages students in meaningful violence prevention efforts within their school and community.
- Empower youth with knowledge and skills necessary to provide service to their community and school.
- Encourages-positive peer influences within the school and community through violence prevention efforts.
- Educates students about the effects and consequences of violence as well as safe activities of students, parents, and the community.

(Ira's SAVE group is sponsored by Allstate)