



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Tedisco, NYS Senate Honors State Wrestling Champion Tyler Barnes from Ballston Spa High School

SENATOR JAMES TEDISCO March 20, 2017



Senator Jim Tedisco (R,C,I, REF-Glenville) today honored the New York State Public High School Athletic Association 170-Pound Division 1 State Wrestling Champion Tyler Barnes, a junior at Ballston Spa High School, and presented him with a copy of a resolution he sponsored that unanimously passed the New York State Senate.

This is Ballston Spa's first state championship in wrestling. Barnes won the state title in wrestling on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Times Union Center in Albany with a 5-2 win over number

three-seeded John Glenn High School from Elwood, Long Island in the 170-pound Division 1 finale. Tyler's father, Terry Barnes, was the runner up for Ballston Spa in the state finals in 1995.



Pictured in the group photo in the front row L-R: Ballston Spa School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Dragone, Ballston Spa Athletic Director David Sunkes, Senator Jim Tedisco, State Champion Wrestler & Ballston Spa High School Junior Tyler Barnes, Barnes's sister, Lily, mother Amy, and Ballston Spa Wrestling Coach Harvey Staulters. Back row: Ballston Spa High School Vice Principal Gianleo Duca, Ballston Spa School Board Vice President Sue Filburn, Barnes's grandmother Irene Orton, Barnes's father Terry Barnes and Ballston Spa School Board Member Nancy Fodera.