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Rocco Fiorentino

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14-year-old Rocco Fiorentino is not only an accomplished jazz singer and pianist; he is also an award-winning humanitarian advocating for children who are blind or visually impaired. Blind, as a result of premature birth, Fiorentino is the Ambassador of The Little Rock Foundation, named for him. He also serves as an educator and lobbyist. Lobbying since the age of 5, he is responsible for \$1.2 million being dedicated to Braille services and education in the

State of New Jersey and saving the jobs of 50 employees, valued at \$611,000, at the NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Fiorentino is the inspiration behind a resolution signed into law in the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania declaring every October is named "Blindness Awareness Month". Other awards include: Great Friends to Kids Award, Helen Keller Award, National Braille Press Hands on Award and Kohl's Kids Who Care.



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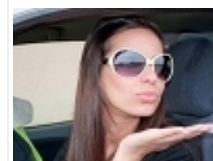
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