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Ricky II is a published author, artist, and speaker who brings heart, insight, and purpose to every stage he steps on, as a proud individual of the autism spectrum. He co-authored *Raising Superman*, a deeply personal narrative that charts his journey from being nonverbal until nearly age five to becoming a proud self-advocate, leader, and creative force. The book, written with his mother, reflects a shared story of strength, growth, and what's possible when children are seen, supported, and celebrated.

He is also the author of *Adventures of Super Duper Kid*, a children's book he wrote at a younger age that reminds readers that friendship and play are for everyone—because inclusion should never be optional.

A proud member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Ricky II served as the drum major for his high school band—leading with excellence, energy, and integrity. He is an incoming freshman at the #1 public HBCU in the nation, Florida A&M University, where he will major in Fine Arts and Design.

Ricky II has married his passion for art with his love of roller coasters to pursue a powerful career vision: designing immersive amusement park experiences that welcome and include all guests—especially individuals with sensory needs and disabilities. He believes that disabilities do not limit greatness—because everyone has a superpower.

Once nonverbal, now unstoppable, Ricky II is the embodiment of what it means to rise. He carries his autism pride wherever he goes and stands as a living reminder of his mantra: “I can be anything I want to be when I plan and work hard.”