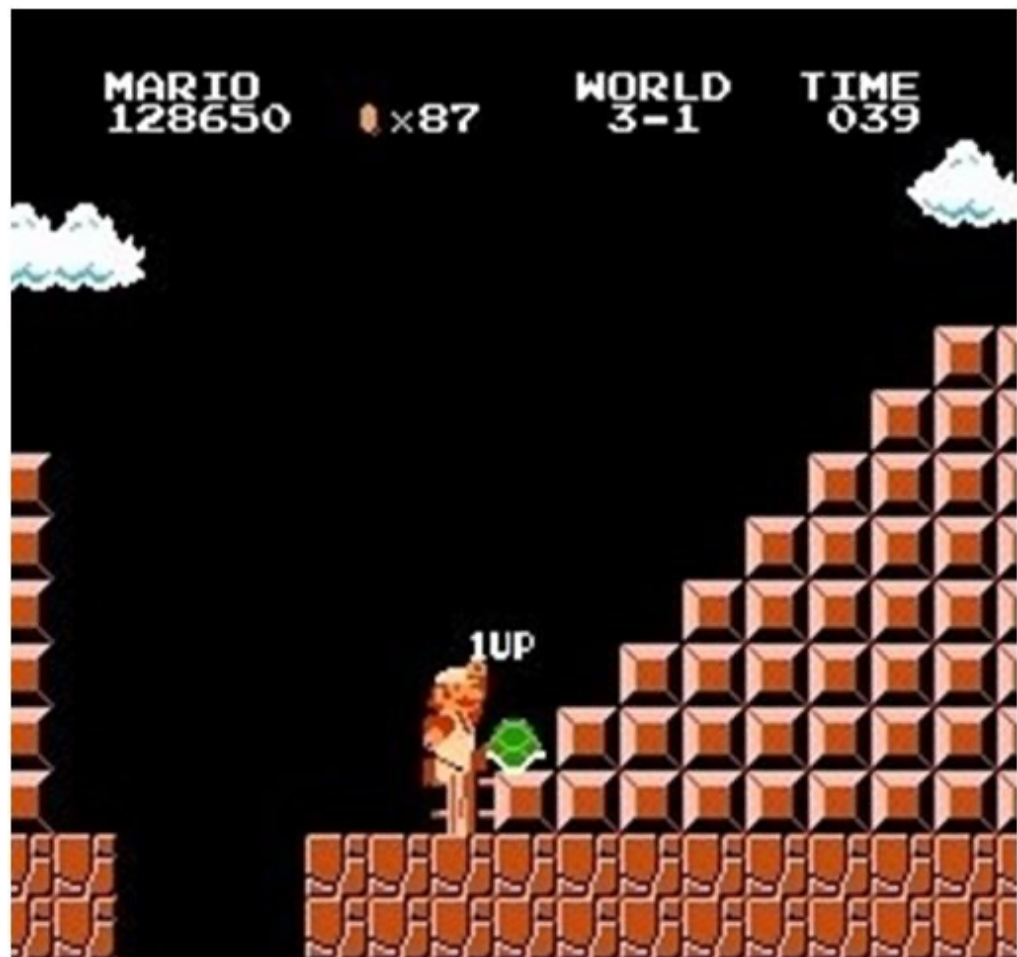


The perfect way to celebrate the game's 30th anniversary.

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Everyone's favorite Goomba-stomping plumbers have been inducted into the World Video Game Hall of Fame. Coming up on the 30th anniversary of the series and in the midst of a resurgence of great games being released for Wii U and 3DS, there's no better time to formally induct two of the most popular characters in video game history into the World Video Game Hall of Fame.



Alongside the original *Super Mario Bros.* game, *Pong*, *Pac-Man*, *Tetris*, *Doom*, and *World of Warcraft* were also inducted. Each game was chosen based upon its influence on gaming today. Seeing how *Super Mario Bros.* inspires games today and even gave birth to an entire series that tried to mimic it (*Gianna Sisters*), it goes without saying that the duo rightfully deserves a spot among games like *Pong* and *World of Warcraft*.

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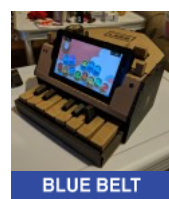
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