PROFESSOR GHEORGHE MICULA AT HIS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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Dedicated to Professor Gheorghe Micula at his 60th anniversary

Professor Gheorghe Micula was born in Delureni (Bihor County), Romania, on April 23, 1943. He graduated the Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics of the Babeş-Bolyai University in 1965, with Magna cum Laude qualification. In 1971 he obtained the Ph. D. degree with the thesis "Contributions to numerical solutions of differential equations by means of splines", elaborated under the guidance of D. V. Ionescu. He was successively Assistant Professor (1965-1971), Lecturer (1971-1990) and Associate Professor (1990-1992) at the Chair of Differential Equations of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science. Since 1992 he is full Professor at the same chair.

He married in 1965 Maria Vasile. They have one daughter, Sanda, who also graduated Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of Babeş-Bolyai University.

He was Fellow: A. v. Humboldt (1973-1975) - Universities of Freiburg, Mainz and Berlin; DAAD - Universities of Marburg, Berlin, Darmstadt, Siegen and Würzburg; and Fulbright-University of Kentucky Lexington (USA). Also, between 1974-2003 he was Visiting Professor at several universities, in Germany, Israel, China, New Zealand, Turkey, South Korea and Italy.

Professor Micula obtained the First Prize in Mathematics of Balkan Union of Mathematics (Athens 1973) and "S. Stoilov" Prize of Romanian Academy (1980). He is Doctor Honoris Causa of University of Oradea.

Professor Micula is the president of Cluj section of Romaniam Mathematical Society, vice-president of the Romanian section of GAMM (Germany) and member of the Amer. Math. Soc., European Mech. Soc. and European Math. Soc.

The research interests of Professor Micula go to the numerical solutions of differential, integral and partial differential equations, spline functions, numerical analysis and approximation theory, and are reflected by his 7 books and over than 80 published papers.


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On behalf of my colleagues in the Chair of Differential Equations, I wish Professor Micula a long life, good health and all the best for many years to come.

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II. Articles


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III. Miscellanea


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