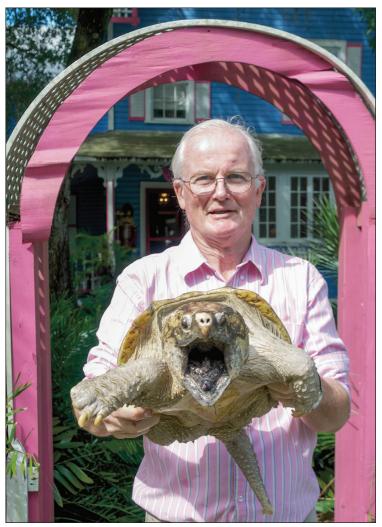
## **Biology and Conservation of Alligator Snapping Turtles (***Macrochelys***)** A special issue of the Southeastern Naturalist

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## DEDICATION

To the memory of Peter C.H. Pritchard (1943–2020),

In recognition of his seminal book *The Alligator Snapping Turtle* (1989), and his lifetime of valuable contributions to global turtle biology and conservation. In particular, we honor Peter for his infectious curiosity, charisma, generosity, and humanity; especially his deep commitment to the nurturing and encouragement of aspiring turtle biologists and conservationists everywhere.



Peter Pritchard at home in Oviedo, FL, demonstrating the normal greeting of a *Macrochelys* to humans when out of the water, October 2012. Photo © Turtle Conservancy/Maximilian Maurer.