

# The San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society

## MISSION STATEMENT

The specific purpose for the Society is to foster and adopt out relinquished turtles and tortoises to safe and suitable homes; to educate the public in the proper care of turtles and tortoises; to study all chelonians; to promote conservation; and to maintain communications with, and assist and cooperate with, other diverse organizations that share our goals.

The Society does not encourage the sale of chelonians or their removal from their natural environments.