This is not a rant (at least not a long one) about caging pets or buying animals, putting them in an terrarium or whatever, and then somehow forgetting about them in the business of our own lives. Many starve to death, and most if not all live quiet lives of desperation. There are so many outdoor opportunities to see nature naturally. Enough said.

This photo is of a young snapping turtle in an aquarium at a local nature center I visited yesterday. Perhaps good for the kids to see, but I can't imagine any other reason to do this to a turtle.