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Rare Car Being Auctioned to Support Brevard Zoo and Future Aquarium

MELBOURNE, Fla., June 27, 2022 — Members of the public have the opportunity to purchase a one-of-a-kind 1968 L89 Chevrolet Chevelle to benefit Brevard Zoo and the future Aquarium. The car, which was originally one of seven, is now the last one of its kind known to exist.

“Matthew and Laura Nicoletti generously offered to donate the auction proceeds to support the Our Legacy Campaign,” said Keith Winsten, the Zoo’s Executive Director. “The donation will go straight toward the Zoo’s animal wellness, conservation and education programs as well as the building of our future Aquarium and Conservation Center.”

The Chevrolet Chevelle will be auctioned on Saturday, July 9, though bidders can begin making bids online or via telephone starting July 6. The in-person event will take place at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

To view the car, please click here: <https://bit.ly/3yfC3fv>. To register to bid, please click here: <https://bit.ly/3zYlbtK>.

View more photos and documentation: <https://bit.ly/3OhHG2m>.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.

The Aquarium Project is a plan to construct a world-class aquarium and conservation center at Port Canaveral. More information is available at www.theaquariumproject.org.